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PREFACE

THE following pages contain information, in a consolidated form about the business transacted in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Eighth (December) Session, commencing from the 14th December, 1959.

Suggestions by Members for the improvement of such publications in future would be very greatly welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :
16th January, 1960.

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,
Secretary.

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**PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING
ITS SESSION HELD FROM THE 14TH DECEMBER, 1959 TO
THE 23RD DECEMBER, 1959**

Date	Programme
14th December, 1959 (From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Ninth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1959-60. 2. Presentation of the Excess Demands for the year 1956-57 and for the year 1957-58. 3. Introduction of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1959. (ii) The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Bill, 1959. (iii) The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1959. 4. Presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1958 (after recommittal by the Vidhan Sabha for the second time). (ii) The East Punjab Utilization of Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1959 (after recommittal by the Vidhan Sabha). 5. Presentation of the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1959. 6. The Evacuee Interest (Separation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1959. 7. The East Punjab Utilization of Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1959. 8. The Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1958 (Not concluded).
15th December, 1959 (From 2.00 p.m. to 6.35 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Business Advisory Committee in regard to business at the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha to be held from the 15th December, 1959 onwards. 2. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill be taken into consideration (Not concluded).

Date	Programme
16th December, 1959 (From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1959-60. 2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1959-60. 3. Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill, clause by clause (Concluded). 4. The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1959. 5. The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1959. 6. The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1959 (Not concluded).
17th December, 1959 (From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the death of the late Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya. 2. Non-official business—Resolution— “This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps to appoint a High Powered Committee to examine the formation and working of various co-operative societies in the State with a direction to report by the 30th March, 1960.” (Not concluded).
18th December, 1959 (From 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voting of Excess Demands for the year 1956-57. 2. Voting of Excess Demands for the year 1957-58. 3. Official Resolutions— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Resolution under Article 368— “That this House ratifies the amendment to Article 334 of the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Eighth Amendment) Bill, 1959, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.” (ii) Resolution under Article 252— “Whereas it has been experienced that in a number of cases Government dues either in the form of arrears of income-tax or over-issue of pay or leave salary or accumulated arrears of house-rent in respect of Government accommodation occupied remain outstanding against Government servants when they are retired ; And whereas under the existing law, Government dues cannot be recovered from the pension of the retired Government servants ;

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<p>21st December, 1959 (From 2.00 p.m. to 6.17 p.m.)</p>	<p>1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1959.</p> <p>2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1959.</p> <p>3. Voting of Supplementary Demands for Grants.</p>
<p>22nd December, 1959 (From 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)</p>	<p>1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1959.</p> <p>2. Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause (Concluded).</p>

Date	Programme
23rd December, 1959 (From 2.00 p.m. to 6.05 p.m.)	<p>3. The Punjab Registration Validating Bill, 1959.</p> <p>4. Resolution by Dr. Baldev Parkash and six other members under clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution of India regarding repeal of the order of the Governor, relating to addition to Schedule 'A' referred to in regulation 3(b) of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, namely :—</p> <p>“21. All posts of Block Development Officers, created or to be created in the National Extension Service Blocks, in the Lahaul and Spiti area.” (Not concluded).</p>
	<p>1. Motion for adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>.</p> <p>2. Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved by Dr. Baldev Parkash on 22nd December, 1959, under clause (5) of Article 320 regarding repeal of the order of the Governor relating to addition to Schedule 'A' referred to in regulation 3(b) of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, namely :—</p> <p>“21. All posts of Block Development Officers, created or to be created in the National Extension Service Blocks, in the Lahaul and Spiti area.” (Concluded).</p> <p>3. The Public Gambling (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1959.</p> <p>4. The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Amendment) Bill, 1959.</p> <p>5. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) (Third Amendment) Bill, 1959.</p> <p>6. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1958.</p>

SUMMONING AND SITTINGS

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its Eighth Session on the 14th December, 1959, by an order of the Governor, dated the 16th November, 1959, and continued to meet till the 23rd December, 1959, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 29th December, 1959.

During this Session, the Sabha held in all eight sittings, i.e., on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December, 1959. On seven of these sittings Government business was transacted. On Thursday, the 17th December, 1959, business, other than Government business, was transacted.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 14th December, 1959, the Speaker nominated the following Members to the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) :—

- (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
 - (2) Chaudhri Sri Chand.
 - (3) Sardar Ajmer Singh.
 - (4) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.
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COMMITTEE(S)

Single-Member Committee of Privileges.—On the 18th December, 1959, the Speaker read out a letter addressed to him by the Deputy Speaker regarding the issue which had been referred to the Committee of Privileges relating to the publication of the proceedings of the Hindi Regional Committee in the Press saying that the Committee had not been able to make their report notwithstanding the fact that the time for the purpose had been extended twice.

After some discussion the House, on a motion made, unanimously decided to request the Speaker to act as a Single-Member Committee to decide the issue.

The Speaker observed that he would acquaint himself with all the viewpoints and give his report during the next session of the Assembly.

2. *Ad hoc Committee on Rules.*—On the 23rd December, 1959, the Speaker, in deference to the wishes of some Members, nominated an *ad hoc* Committee consisting of the following Members to consider the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly relating to the number of members required to support the moving of Adjournment motions and no-confidence motions, when in order, and make a report by the 28th February, 1960:—

- (1) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Speaker—*Chairman*.
- (2) Pt. Mohan Lal, Industries and Local Government Minister.
- (3) Chaudhri Sarup Singh, Deputy Speaker.
- (4) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann.
- (5) Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil.
- (6) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma.
- (7) Dr. Baldev Parkash.
- (8) Chaudhri Inder Singh.

REFERENCES

Reference to the death of the Late Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, was made on the 17th December, 1959, by the Leader of the House and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Message of condolence and sympathy on the demise of the Late Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya was sent to the Chief Secretary to Government, Andhra Pradesh, for being conveyed to the members of the bereaved family.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Excess Demands

1. *Excess Demands for the year 1956-57 (from 1st November, 1956 to 31st March, 1957).*—Excess Demands for the year 1956-57 (from 1st November, 1956 to 31st March, 1957) were presented to the Sabha on the 14th December, 1959, and discussed and voted upon on the 18th December, 1959.

There were 5 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 70,99,396. Demands Nos. 3, 4 and 5 were carried without any discussion. Demands Nos. 1 and 2 were carried after a short discussion. Please see the Table below :—

De- mand No.	Subject	No. of speeches		Time taken in minutes	
		Try.	Opp.	Try.	Opp.
1	State Excise Duties ..	1	1	1	3
2	Stamps ..	1	1	2	1

2. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1959.*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1959 (Bill No. 35-PLA of 1959), in respect of the Excess Demands (from 1st November, 1956 to 31st March, 1957) voted by the Sabha on the 18th December, 1959, was introduced on the 21st December, 1959.

It was before the Sabha for 2 minutes and was passed without any discussion.

3. *Excess Demands for the year 1957-58.*—Excess Demands for the year 1957-58 were presented to the Sabha on the 14th December, 1959, and discussed and voted upon on the 18th December, 1959.

There were 4 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 98,81,665. Demands Nos. 1 and 2 were carried without any discussion. Demands Nos. 3 and 4 were carried after a short discussion. Please see the Table below :—

De- mand No.	Subject	No. of speeches		Time taken in minutes	
		Try.	Opp.	Try.	Opp.
3	Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works ..	3	1	21	3
4	Capital outlay on Electricity Schemes—(outside the Revenue Account) ..	2	..	4	..

4. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1959.*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1959 (Bill No. 36-PLA of 1959), in respect of the Excess Demands (1957-58) voted by the Sabha on the 18th December, 1959, was introduced on the 21st December, 1959.

It was before the House for ten minutes. Two members from the Treasury (including the Finance Minister) took part in the discussion speaking for 8 minutes. The Bill was passed.

II. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1959-60.

1. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1959-60, were presented to the Sabha on the 16th December, 1959, and discussed and voted upon on the 21st December, 1959.

There were 11 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 1,57,00,540.

Demands Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were carried after guillotine. Demands Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were carried after discussion. Please see the Table below :—

Demand No.	Subject	No. of speeches		Time taken in minutes		Amendments
		Try.	Opp.	Try.	Opp.	
1	47—Miscellaneous Departments ..	5	8	28	37	Nil
2	40—Agriculture ..	2	3	20	24	Do
3	43—Industries ..	1	2	6	4	Do
4	54—Famine ..	2	2	14	9	Do

2. *The Punjab Appropriation (.No 6) Bill, 1959.*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1959 (Bill No. 38-PLA of 1959), in respect of Demands for Supplementary Grants voted by the Sabha on the 21st December, 1959, was introduced on the 22nd December, 1959.

It was before the Sabha for 129 minutes, 9 Members taking part in the discussion; three from the Opposition and six from the Treasury Benches speaking for 34 minutes and 90 minutes respectively. The Bill was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR UNDER RULE 171-A(2)

(Read in the House on 23rd December, 1959)

D.O. No. 16349, dated the 21st/23rd December, 1959, from the Governor, Punjab, to the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha

Kindly refer to your D.O. Letter No. 14-PLA-59/43317, dated the 16th December, 1959, on the subject of substantial difference in section 5 of the Punjab Mand. Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1958, as passed by the Vidhan Sabha and as reported by the Hindi Regional Committee. I have carefully considered the implications of the disputed provision as in the note* attached and I recommend that the Bill be passed in the form in which it has been passed by the Vidhan Sabha.

*The note referred to in the message appears on page 9 *infra*.

NOTE (REFERRED TO IN THE MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR)

"Section 5 of the Bill as referred by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to the Regional Committees ran as follows :—

"5. Administrator's powers to sanction or refuse erection of buildings and presumption of sanction :—

- (1) The Administrator shall refuse to sanction the erection of any building in contravention of any rules made under sub-section (2) of section 4.
- (2) The Administrator may refuse to sanction the erection of any building for any reason which in his judgment would defeat the purpose of this Act or any rule made thereunder.
- (3) The Administrator shall, in every case, communicate the sanction or rejection of a building application within sixty days of its receipt:

Provided that an application shall be deemed to have been sanctioned if it is not rejected within the aforementioned period except where the land to be built upon belongs to or vests in the Government and the proposed building does not contravene the provisions of any rules made under this act."

2. The Hindi Regional Committee suggested the following amendments therein :—

- (a) The proposed sub-section (2) was omitted.
- (b) The proviso to proposed sub-section (3) was omitted and the balance renumbered as sub-section (2).
- (c) A new sub-section as below was added :—

"(3). Where no communication is received by the applicant from the Administrator within the period specified in sub-section (2), the application shall be deemed to have been sanctioned and the applicant may, after giving fifteen days' notice to the Administrator, erect or re-erect the building in accordance with the building application submitted by him to the Administrator for sanction notwithstanding that such erection or re-erection contravenes the rules made under section 4.

3. The Bill was recommitted to the Hindi Regional Committee twice again and still no further change in their original advice was agreed to by them. The Bill as adopted by the Vidhan Sabha contains the section as recommended by the Hindi Regional Committee with the addition of a proviso under sub-section (3) as reproduced below :—

"Provided that when the Administrator modifies the building application within such fifteen days and communicates the modification to the applicant, the applicant shall erect or re-erect the building in accordance with such modification".

4. The effect of this legislation will be that a period of sixty days is allowed to the Administrator to come to a decision regarding acceptance or rejection of a plan for erection or re-erection of a building submitted by any party and in the event of no decision being communicated to the party within the said period, the party is entitled to undertake the proposed construction after giving 15 days notice to the Administrator. It is obvious that during these 15 days, construction shall not be started. If, on receipt of this notice, the Administrator is to do nothing whatsoever then what is the purpose of the notice being given to him. It is obviously intended to make him aware of the fact that either through negligence or some other cause, he has failed to come to a decision on the original application, or failed to communicate the decision to the party in time. Thus the Administrator, having been awakened to his responsibility has to act quickly and communicate to the party concerned within the period of notice his decision on the original application whether arrived at already or taken during this period of 15 days. The right to take a decision includes the right to make any modifications in the plans submitted, if therefore, any modifications are communicated to the party during the period of notice, the right of the party to erect or re-erect the building in accordance with the original application is no longer there. In this context, the proviso added by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha is not only extremely desirable but practically essential and in a sense it brings out clearly what was left implicit. Therefore, I do not share the opinion of the Hindi Regional Committee that section 5 as recommended by them and without this proviso should serve the purpose. A big lacuna in the law will be left if this proviso is not there and the provision for a period of 15 days notice to the Administrator would also in that event appear to be redundant and meaningless."

LEGISLATION

The Sabha considered Legislative Business on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December, 1959. Out of eleven official Bills (Four pending since the prorogation of the last session and seven new ones), the Sabha passed nine Bills including three Appropriation Bills, two in respect of Excess demands for the year 1956-57 and 1957-58 and the 3rd in respect of Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1959-60 set out in the table (1) below. The remaining two Bills detailed in the table "IV Bills (official) pending" at page 12 *infra* are pending.

2. In addition, five Bills detailed at item "II" at page 12 *infra* including the one pending since the prorogation of the last session of the Vidhan Sabha, received from the Punjab Legislative Council for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha, were also passed.

3. The following tables in this connection may be perused :—

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date of presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees	Date of recommendation to the Regional Committees	Date of presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees after recommitment	Date of recommitment to the Regional Committees for the 2nd time	Date of presentation of Report of Regional Committees after recommitment for the 2nd time	Date of consideration	Number of speeches		Time taken minutes	
											Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	C
1	The Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1958	Agriculture and Forest Minister	10-9-58	10-9-58 (R.C.S.)	16-2-59	30-3-59	7-4-59	1-7-59	14-12-59	14-12-59 15-12-59 and 16-12-59	8	28	34	
2	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1958	Revenue Minister	10-9-58	24-9-58 (J.S.C.)	16-2-59	..	..	..	..	23-12-59	6	1	19	
3	The East Punjab Utilization of Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1959	Ditto	31-3-59	31-3-59 (R.C.S.)	7-4-59	29-6-59	14-12-59	..	..	14-12-59	8	8	6	
4	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1959	Industries Minister	1-7-59	1-7-59 (J.S.C.)	14-12-59	..	..	..	..	16-12-59	9	11	48	
5	The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1959	Ditto	14-12-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	16-12-59	..	4	..	
6	The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1959	Finance Minister	14-12-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	16-12-59 18-12-59 and 22-12-59	10	8	36	
7	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1959	Ditto	21-12-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	21-12-59	..	..	..
8	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1959	Ditto	21-12-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	21-12-59	2	..	8	
9	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1959	Ditto	22-12-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	22-12-59	6	3	90	

in	Amendments proposed		Amendments not moved		Amendments with-drawn	Amendments lost	Amendments held out of order	Amendments carried		Total time taken for disposal in minutes	Date of passing	Date of Transmission to the Council	Date of receipt back from the Council	REMARKS
	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition				Treasury	Opposition					
142	..	32	..	10	..	20	2	237	16-12-59*	23-12-59	25-12-59	*Submitted to Governor under Rule 171-A (1) and deemed to have been passed on 23rd December, 1959, under Rule 171-A(1)
7	13	18	8	18	1	..	..	4	..	50	23-12-59	23-12-59	25-12-59
2	..	11	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	144	14-12-59	15-12-59	21-12-59
53	4	19	1	12	3	7	..	..	..	113	16-12-59	16-12-59	22-12-59
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	16-12-59	16-12-59	22-12-59
39	15	5	1	..	..	16	..	3	..	87	22-12-59	22-12-59	24-12-59
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	21-12-59	21-12-59	23-12-59
..	10	21-12-59	21-12-59	23-12-59	
34	129	22-12-59	22-12-59	23-12-59	

REMARKS

*Submitted
Governor
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**BILLS ORIGINATING IN AND RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR CONCURRENCE
OF THE VIDHAN SABHA**

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of receipt	Date of consideration	Date of Passing
1	The Evacuee Interest (Separation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1959	6-7-59	14-12-59	14-12-59
2	The Punjab Registration Validating Bill, 1959	21-12-59	22-12-59	22-12-59
3	The Public Gambling (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1959	22-12-59	23-12-59	23-12-59
4	The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Amendment) Bill, 1959	22-12-59	23-12-59	23-12-59
5	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) (Third Amendment) Bill, 1959	22-12-59	23-12-59	23-12-59

III

PRIVATE LEGISLATION

Nil

IV. BILLS (OFFICIAL) PENDING

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of reference to Regional Committee/ Joint Select Committee	Date by which Reports of the Regional Committee/ Joint Select Committee to be presented
1	The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Bill, 1959	Industries Minister	14-12-59	..	..
2	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1959	Community Development Minister	18-12-59	18-12-59 (Regional Committees)	30-1-60

RESOLUTIONS

I (OFFICIAL)

The following Official Resolutions were moved on the 18th December, 1959, by the Finance Minister and were carried:—

- (1) "That this House ratifies the amendment to Article 334 of the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Eighth Amendment) Bill, 1959, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

Three Members from the opposition and four members from the Treasury Benches including the Minister for Finance took part in the discussion and spoke for 23 and 25 minutes, respectively and the Resolution was carried.

- (2) "Whereas it has been experienced that in a number of cases Government dues either in the form of arrears of income-tax or over-issue of pay or leave-salary or accumulated arrears of house-rent in respect of Government accommodation occupied remain outstanding against Government servants when they are retired;

And whereas under the existing law Government dues cannot be recovered from the pension of the retired Government servants;

And whereas the non-payment of such dues also results in withholding of sanction to the grant of pension for want of 'No Demand Certificate';

And whereas the only remedy is to amend the Pensions Act, 1871, empowering the Government to make recoveries of established Government dues from the pension;

And whereas the Pensions Act, 1871, does not apply to the territories which immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union;

And whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that Parliament should re-enact the Pensions Act, 1871, which should *inter alia* apply to the territories which immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union and also provide for making recoveries of States dues from the pension;

Now, therefore, this Assembly hereby resolves in pursuance of Article 252 of the Constitution that the matters aforesaid in so far as they are matter with respect to which Parliament has no power to make laws for the State may be regulated in this State by Parliament by law and for this purpose the Pensions Act, 1871, may be re-enacted by the Parliament."

Four members from the opposition and three members from the Treasury Benches including the Minister for Finance took part in the discussion speaking for 9 and 12 minutes, respectively and the Resolution was carried.

II (NON-OFFICIAL)

1. No. of Resolutions received	69	{	40 Try. Benches 29 Opposition
2. No. of Resolutions admitted	53	{	29 Try. Benches 24 Opposition
3. Number disallowed	13	{	10 Try. Benches 3 Opposition
4. Number referred back	3	{	1 Try. Benches 2 Opposition
5. Number renewed	44	{	4 Try. Benches 40 Opposition
6. Total number of Resolutions New Notices and notices renewed (Ad- mitted)	97	{	33 Try. Benches 64 Opposition
No. of Ballots held			2
Dates on which Ballots held	..	{	14th December and 21st December, 1959

Resolution moved

(1) On 17th December, 1959, by Shri Baru Ram that;

"This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps to appoint a High Powered Committee to examine the formation and working of various Co-operative Societies in the State with a direction to report by the 30th March, 1960."

The mover while moving spoke for 18 minutes.

Three amendments to this Resolution were moved.

Seven members from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 86 and 70 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Community Development who had spoken for 19 minutes, was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

The resolutions which had been ballotted for the 24th December, 1959, could not be taken up as the Sabha adjourned *sine die* on the 23rd December, 1959.

PAPERS PRESENTED TO/LAID BEFORE THE SABHA

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Secretary ..	14-12-59	The Evacuee Interest (Separation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1959, as received from the Punjab Legislative Council
2	Secretary ..	Ditto	Statement showing the Bills passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its 7th (June-July) Session, 1959, and assented to by the President/Governor
3	Public Works Minister ..	Ditto	The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control Rules, 1959, as required under section 16 of the Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control Act, 1952
4	Public Works Minister ..	Ditto	Notification issued under sub-section (1) of section 7-A of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952, as required under sub-section (5) of section 7-A <i>ibid</i>
5	Public Works Minister ..	Ditto	Amendment made in the Punjab Capital (Development and Regulation) Building Rules, 1952, as required under sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952
6	Chief Minister ..	Ditto	Addition made by the Governor to Schedule 'A' referred to in Regulation 3(b) of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required under clause 5 of Article 320 of the Constitution (Related)
7	Chief Minister ..	Ditto	Additions/amendment (6 Notifications) made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required by clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution
8	Finance Minister ..	Ditto	Excess Demands for the years 1956-57 and 1957-58
9	Finance Minister ..	16-12-59	Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1959-60
10	Revenue Minister ..	17-12-59	Amendments (9 Notifications) made in the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1939
11	Deputy Minister for Irrigation and Power ..	18-12-59	(i) Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the period from 1st February, 1959 to 31st March, 1959 (ii) Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1959-60

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			(iii) Annual Financial Statement (Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1959-60 of the Punjab State Electricity Board as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
12	Secretary ..	22-12-59	The Punjab Registration Validating Bill, 1959, as received from the Punjab Legislative Council
13	Secretary ..	22-12-59	(i) The Public Gambling (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1959 (ii) The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Amendment) Bill, 1959 (iii) The East Punjab Holdings (Prevention of Fragmentation) (Third Amendment) Bill, 1959, as received from the Punjab Legislative Council

REPORTS PRESENTED

1	Rao Gajraj Singh ..	14-12-59	Ninth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1959-60
2	Chairman Punjabi Regional Committee	Ditto	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill (after recommittal by the Vidhan Sabha for the second time)
3	Chairman Hindi Regional Committee	Ditto	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill (after recommittal by the Vidhan Sabha for the second time)
4	Chairman Punjabi Regional Committee	Ditto	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the East Punjab Utilization of lands (Second Amendment) Bill (after recommittal by the Vidhan Sabha)
5	Chairman Hindi Regional Committee	Ditto	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the East Punjab Utilization of Lands (Second Amendment) Bill (after recommittal by the Vidhan Sabha)
6	Revenue Minister ..	Ditto	Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1959
7	Hon'ble Speaker ..	15-12-59	Report of the Business Advisory Committee
∞	Shri Ram Chandra Comrade ..	16-12-59	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1959-60

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 25 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members (see Table below). Out of this one relating to the "Karnal Tripal Murder Case" was ruled out of order on the ground that the case was sub-judice so long as the limitation for filing an appeal had not expired; 8 on similar subjects were not allowed in view of the Ruling already given in the matter; one relating to the collapse of the hoist chamber at Bhakra was held in order but the House refused leave to move it; there were three others on the same subject but in view of the earlier decision of the House these were treated as having been disposed off; 1 relating to the activities of intruders in the area of Kangra District adjoining the China border was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was beyond the purview of the State Government; 1 relating to the failure of the Government to arrest the culprits in the Passport Scandal Case was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence, nor was it within the cognizance of the State Government as it related to the Government of India; 1 relating to the plight of privately-managed institutions was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not within the cognizance of the State Government; 1 relating to the soaring prices of the Sugar was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and that it could be discussed on a resolution; 1 on the same subject was ruled out on the basis of the earlier decision; 1 relating to the wrong language policy of the Government, was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and that a notice of a resolution to discuss it, could have been given; 1 relating to the collection of small savings under undue pressure by the officials, was ruled out of order on the ground that a resolution could have been moved for discussing the matter; 1 relating to the death of Shri Ladha Ram, Ex-Secretary, Congress Committee, Hoshiarpur, was ruled out on the ground that the death of an individual could not form the subject matter of an adjournment motion and that the matter related to the ordinary administration of law; 1 relating to the hunger-strike by students of the Arya Medical School, Ludhiana, was ruled out of order on the ground that hunger-strike could not be the subject of an adjournment motion and that the institution was a statutory body; 1 relating to the declaring of Village Pai, Tehsil Kaithal, District Karnal, as a disturbed area was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter dealt with a particular village and particular communities and that it was neither of recent occurrence nor of public importance but related to an ordinary administrative matter; 1 relating to the refusal of the Government to change the timings of the Courts and offices was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an ordinary administrative matter; and the remaining 1 relating to a prominent congress worker being manhandled was ruled out of order on the ground that it was not of public importance and that it dealt with an individual and that legal remedies were available for its redress.

Name of Member/Members	Number of notices	Date of receipt
Dr. Baldev Prakash	1	14th December, 1959
Shri Balram Das Tandan	2	14th December, 1959
Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi	3	14th December, 1959
Sarvshri Achhar Singh Chhina, Ram Kishan Bharolian and Bhag Singh (Dr.)	3	14th December, 1959
Shri Jagat Narain	1	14th December, 1959
	1	21st December, 1959

Name of Member/Members	Number of notices	Date of receipt
Chaudhri Balbir Singh	1	14th December, 1959
	1	15th December, 1959
	1	16th December, 1959
	1	21st December, 1959
	1	23rd December, 1959
Shri Mangal Sein	3	14th December, 1959
Shri Inder Singh	3	14th December, 1959
Sarvshri Dharam Singh Rathi and Muni Lal	1	16th December, 1959
Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and Chaudhri Baru Ram	1	22nd December, 1959
Shri Prabodh Chandra	1	23rd December, 1959

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Members giving notice	Subject matter	REMARKS
1	22nd December, 1959.	Dr. Bhag Singh, Shri Phul Singh, Kataria, Shri Jangir Singh, Shri Inder Singh, Shri Hukam Singh and Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina.	Wrong information supplied to the House regarding the expenses incurred in the case known as "Karnal Triple Murder Case."	1. The Speaker deferred his ruling. 2. On 23rd December, 1959, the Speaker did not give his consent and observed that the discrepancy in the factual information given in the replies to the relevant Council and the Assembly Questions occurred because of the time lag.
2	23rd December, 1959.	Shri Prabodh Chandra, Shri Sahi Ram Bishnoi, Dr. Baldev Prakash.	Regarding certain remarks against the Members of the House contained in a local magazine in its issue dated 19th December, 1959.	The matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges.

OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discuss- ed on	Subject Matter	Carried
1	Minister for Industries ..	15-12-59	15-12-59	Allocation of time proposed by the Business Advisory Committee in regard to Business at the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha to be held from the 15th December, 1959, onwards	Carried
2	Minister for Community Development	18-12-59	18-12-59	Reference of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill 1959 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 30th January, 1960	Carried
3	Dr. Baldev Parkash ..	22-12-59	22-12-59 & 23-12-59	Repeal of a order of the Governor relating to the addition to schedule A refer in regulation (b) of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Regulation) 1955.	Lost
4	Minister for Industries ..	23-12-59	23-12-59	Exemption of the Proceedings on the items of the business fixed for 23rd December, 1959, from the provisions of Rule 'Sittings of the Assembly' indefinitely.	Carried
5	Minister for Industries ..	23-12-59	23-12-59	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i> .	Carried

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Text of the motion	Result
1.	17th December, 1959	Dr. Baldev Prakash, Shri Balram Das Tandon, Shri Sahi Ram Bishnoi	<p>To ask for leave to make the motion, namely, that the Chief Minister of the State should be removed from his present post as he has lost <i>confidence of the people</i> on the grounds—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Law and Order situation of the State is going from bad to worse day by day and he has proved quite unfit to meet with the situation. 2. Smuggling of sugar and opium is taking place at a large scale in the State and many high ups and relations of the Ministers are involved in the same. The Chief Minister has utterly proved failure in apprehending the so highly placed culprits and as such the confidence of the people is shaken in him. 3. Interference in the day to day administration and especially in the police department has surpassed beyond all limits and the people are forced to think whether the police is an instrument to protect, the rights of the people or an instrument in the hands of Chief Minister to unduly harass them and hinder them in getting justice. 4. High handedness on the administrators and high officers has increased to such an extent that they are fully demoralised. 5. Chief Minister has badly failed to arrange the equitable and proper distribution of sugar at cheap rates both in villages, towns and cities in the State though the same is being sold at a much cheaper rate in the neighbouring State of Delhi. 6. Instead of checking the corruption of issuing truck permits to undue, unwanted and undesirable persons, he has openly supported the same and thus it has become a big way of fraud and political corruption. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Speaker deffered his ruling as the notice of the motion was received by him just when he left his chamber for the House and had no time to scrutinise it. 2. On 18th December, 1959, it was ruled out of order on the ground that mention therein had been made about the Chief Minister having "lost confidence of the people" and not confidence of the House.

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) giving notice	Text of the motion	Result
			7. Many posts of Block Development Officers and other Officers have been taken away from the Public Service Commission's purview, to which they have strongly protested and the same is also against the Constitution of the country. This has become a very big way for political bribery too. Instead of stopping this unconstitutional and illegal way he is openly advocating for the same.	

STATEMENT(S) MADE BY THE MINISTER(S)

1. The Chief Minister made a statement on 16th December, 1959, in regard to the accident to the Hoist Chamber at Bhakra.

2. The Minister for Industries made a statement on 23rd December, 1959, about the allegation made by Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar in his speech on the 22nd December, 1959, against a Member of the House (Sardar Harcharan Singh of Muktsar) regarding a transaction entered into by the Government with that Member.

3. The Minister for Finance made a statement on 23rd December, 1959, regarding the circumstances leading to the declaring of Village Pai, Tehsil Kaithal, District Karnal, to be in a distrubed state and also of its being a disturbed area by the Government.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN BY THE MEMBERS
OF THE TREASURY BENCHES AND OPPOSITOIN GROUPS DURING THE
EIGHTH (DECEMBER) SESSION, 1959.**

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY			TIME TAKEN BY		
<i>Treasury Benches</i>			<i>Treasury Benches</i>		
Members	Ministers	Members of the Opposition Groups	Members	Ministers	Members of the Opposition Groups
			Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes
71	56	120	6 32	5 11	11 8
28.75 per cent	22.67 per cent	48.58 per cent	28.59 per cent	22.69 per cent	48.72 per cent

Notes.—1. Observations/Statements/rulings by the Speaker and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Question hours have also been excluded from the statement.

SALIENT FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	8
2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received	1,165
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received	6
4. Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with	1
5. Number of members from whom notices were received	48
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	123
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day	28
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day	10
9. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	255
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	147
11. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	62
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned	78

QUESTIONS

The Question hour was dispensed with on the 23rd December, 1959.

Replies to questions left over from the lists of Starred Questions for the 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd December, 1959, were under directions from the Speaker laid on the Table.

The following statements may please be perused :—

STATEMENT

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed	Number not put and postponed	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45	Number of supplementaries put	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Starred ..	789 (including 17 Questions for which renewal notices were received)	485 (including 17 renewed questions)	304	37 (including 17 questions as per column 7)	123 { Treasury 57 Opposition 66 }	223 { Treasury 137 Opposition 86 }	681	102 Starred Questions could not be included in any list
Unstarred	376 (including 4 questions for which renewal notices were received)	274 (including 4 renewed questions)	102	..	255 { Treasury 213 Opposition 42 }	(Seventeen questions from the lists of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered were those which had been postponed)	..	(1) Fourteen unstarred questions could not be included in any list (2) Five unstarred questions were cancelled.

Short Notice	6	5	1	..	2 { Treasury 1 Opposition 1 (Reply to one short question was laid on the Table	..	..	(1) The Minister concerned agreed to answer one short notice question on 24th December, 1959 but the Assembly adjourned <i>sine die</i> on 23rd December, 1959
								(2) The Minister concerned did not give his consent to answer one question at short notice
								(3) Reply in respect of one short notice question was not received from the Government till the last day of the Session

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Total
14th December, 1959 ..	9	5	14
15th December, 1959 ..	5	10	15
16th December, 1959 ..	10	13	23
17th December, 1959 ..	4	6	10
18th December, 1959 ..	12	9	21
21st December, 1959 ..	10	18	28
22nd December, 1959 ..	7	5	12
Total ..	57	66	123
23rd December, 1959 ..	*137	*86	*223
Grand Total ..	194	152	346

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Note.—The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 23rd December, 1959.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT
MINISTERS DATE-WISE**

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Industries and Local Government	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Education and Labour	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Public Works	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14th December, 1959 ..	23	2	4	8	6	9	6	5	63
15th December, 1959 ..	21	..	7	4	8	4	10	1	55
16th December, 1959 ..	28	..	8	5	5	6	5	2	59
17th December, 1959 ..	23	..	12	6	6	7	2	4	60
18th December, 1959 ..	16	2	11	2	7	2	3	2	45
21st December, 1959 ..	13	..	7	2	4	6	5	3	40
22nd December, 1959 ..	11	..	3	1	2	3	2	1	23
23rd December, 1959 ..	12	..	6	3	6	5	4	2	38
Total ..	147	4	58	31	44	42	37	20	383

Note.—Starred Questions postponed from the list of questions for the 14th December, 1959, were again included in the list of Questions for the 22nd December, 1959, as detailed below :—

22nd December, 1959	1	..	2	2	..	5
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HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Under Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly the Speaker allotted half-an-hour on 22nd December, 1959, for raising discussion as asked for by Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, Chaudhri Inder Singh, Dr. Bhag Singh, Comrade Hukam Singh and Comrade Jangir Singh on matters arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 4476, regarding the National Small Savings Loan after the hour of interruption, i.e., 6.30 P.M.

WALK OUT(s)

All the Members of the Opposition Groups staged a walk-out on 23rd December, 1959, as a protest against the motions moved by the Minister for Industries that :—

- (a) the proceedings on the items of business fixed for today be exempted at this days' sitting from the provisions of the Rule 'Sitting of the Assembly' indefinitely ;
 - (b) the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.
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DIVISION (s)

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	14th December, 1959	Recorded— Ayes .. 59 Noes .. 19	On the motion that the East Punjab Utilization of Lands (Amendment) Bill as reported by the Regional Committees (after recommitment by the Vidhan Sabha) be passed	Motion declared carried
2	15th December, 1959	Not recorded ..	On clause 19 of the Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill as reported by the Regional Committees (after recommitment by the Vidhan Sabha for the second time)	Clause declared carried
3	15th December, 1959	Not recorded ..	On clause 20 of the Bill mentioned above at serial No. 2	Clause declared carried
4	15th December, 1959	Recorded— Ayes .. 50 Noes .. 11	On a motion for leave to move a New Clause (after clause 25) by a Member of the Opposition in the Bill mentioned above at serial No. 2	Motion declared lost

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

<i>Expression</i>	<i>Date</i>
झूठ (Jhoot)	.. 17th December, 1959

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 21ST DECEMBER, 1959, REGARDING THE
APPOINTMENT OF AN AD-HOC RULES COMMITTEE

I have no objection to our Rules of Procedure being revised again. But, if the hon. Member quotes the House of Commons in regard to a particular matter then he should also be prepared to follow other things in vogue there. Some-time back I visited Ceylon and stayed there for about a week. The Parliament of that country has also provided certain restrictions in its Rules of Procedure pertaining to the moving of no-confidence motions against the Ministry. When a motion of this kind was moved in that Parliament, I was present there to watch its proceedings. On the next day another motion expressing want of confidence in the Minister of Justice was moved. And on the day when I had to leave that country, I learnt that a no-confidence motion was intended to be moved against the Speaker as well. When I reached India, I read in the newspapers that the Minister there had resigned. All I mean to say is that whether the number is less or more all that counts is the spirit which makes the members to observe the rules with responsibility or abuse them. Well, the Leader of the Opposition has laid stress on the fact that there is a pressing need for the modification of the present Rules of Procedure of this House. In this connection, I may tell him that sometime ago, a Rules Committee was constituted for the purpose of making a thorough scrutiny of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in this Legislative Assembly. This Committee included Members from both the Opposition groups and the Treasury Benches. They worked for several months and after careful consideration modified many of the old Rules.

The hon. Members would perhaps remember that before integration with Pepsu, when this House consisted of 126 Members, leave to move a no-confidence motion in the Ministry required the support of at least thirty-five Members. But, now when the membership of this House was raised to 154, the number of Members necessary for leave being granted has been increased from thirty-five to forty-five. The report containing the recommendations of that Committee was placed before this House and was approved by it. So the present Rules of Procedure are not very old as the hon. Member thinks. These were rather subjected to careful scrutiny only four years ago. Experience shows that when the strength of the Opposition dwindles down, then they ask for a reduction in the number of Members required for leave being granted in the case of adjournment motions. But does it not mean that when their strength increases, they should ask for an increase in the number of Members for this purpose? I may tell them that the business of the House cannot be carried on if Rules are changed so often. I, however, want them particularly to pay careful attention to the procedure relating to the asking of questions and putting supplementaries thereon and moving of adjournment motions. Any one who reads yesterday's newspapers, will get the impression that Chaudhri Balbir Singh wanted to move an adjournment motion about a private institution, but it was ruled out of order. Strictly speaking, no old Member who is fully conversant with the Rules would have done like that. What impression would the people, who have come from outside, carry from the supplementaries which were asked today? I want the supplementaries to be more responsible. So if the hon. Members promise not to disregard the Rules in a desire to play to the galleries and realise their responsibility, then I would appoint an *Ad-hoc* Committee, which may examine the Rules of Procedure in relation to the numbers necessary for adjournment motions and no-confidence motions. Whatever recommendations are made by such a Committee, these would be adopted if the House approves. This *Ad-hoc* Committee will include representatives of all sections of the House. I will announce the personnel of this Committee later.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 23RD DECEMBER, 1959, REGARDING THE
APPOINTMENT OF AN *Ad-hoc* RULES COMMITTEE

The hon. Members, perhaps, remember that day before yesterday, there was a demand for the appointment of an *Ad-hoc* Committee to revise the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly in so far as they related to the number of Members necessary for leave being given to discuss adjournment and no-confidence motions, when they are held in order.

I discussed this matter with the Leader of the Opposition and a representative of the Leader of the House. I am pleased to inform the House that both agree that such a Committee be nominated so that it might examine the relevant Rules and report if the number of Members required to support an adjournment motion or a no-confidence motion when they are in order should be revised.

I nominate the following *Ad-hoc* Committee to examine these two points and report thereon :—

- (1) Shri Mohan Lal, Minister for Industries ;
- (2) Chaudhri Sarup Singh, Deputy Speaker ;
- (3) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann ;
- (4) Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil ;
- (5) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma ;
- (6) Dr. Baldev Prakash ;
- (7) Shri Inder Singh ;

and the Speaker.

Of course, the Speaker shall act as the Chairman of this *Ad-hoc* Committee.

This Committee shall make a Report to the House by the 28th February, 1960.

OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER ON 23RD DECEMBER, 1959, REGARDING WALK-OUT
STAGED BY THE OPPOSITION ON THE MOTION TO EXEMPT THE DAY'S SITTING FROM
THE PROVISIONS OF THE RULE "SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY" INDEFINITELY

It is surprising that discussion took place today in the House on an ordinary motion especially when the Business Advisory Committee had carefully considered and allotted time to different items of business on the agenda of this Session. Today the motion moved by the Government has been severely criticised by the Opposition. In view of this opposition, I was inclined to ask the Government if they would consider the desirability of withdrawing this motion. But I am sorry that in spite of what I had expressed to the Opposition and particularly to its Leader about not withdrawing from the House, particularly as I wanted to announce the personnel of the *Ad-hoc* Committee in deference to his wishes, they hurriedly staged a walk-out. I am sorry that now I do not wish to ask the Government to consider the desirability of withdrawing this motion. If a meeting of this House is held tomorrow, it would involve a lot of expenditure to the Government. So I put this motion to the House.

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

1. Whether the Government was bound to reply to a question even if the Member giving notice was absent ?

It was held that if the Member asking the question was absent and the question was not put the Government was not bound to answer the question. But if they wished to answer the question, they could do so.

(On 14th December, 1959, when the Chief Minister read out the reply to a Short Notice Question without being put by the Member who was absent, Shri Bhupinder Singh Mann contended as to how this question could come up in the absence of the questioner. Shri Balram Das Tandon also rose on a point of order asking whether the Speaker had already ruled that Government was not bound to answer any question if the Member giving notice was not present. Hence the above ruling).

(Debate dated 14th December, 1959)

2. Whether the Advocate-General, being a member of the Sabha could reply to questions on behalf of the Government ?

It was held that the Advocate-General could not do so. He could only be asked to give legal opinion in a matter.

(On 15th December, 1959, during reply to the Short Notice Question, regarding the 'Karnal Triple Murder Case—State *versus* Grewal' Shri Lal Chand raised a point of order whether, since the Chief Minister did not know the contents of the judgment which according to him was being examined by the Advocate-General, the Advocate-General could be asked to reply to the supplementaries on behalf of the Chief Minister).

(Debate dated 15th December, 1959)

3. Whether any work done after the hour of interruption of the House at 6.30 p.m. was in order ?

It was held by the Deputy Speaker that there could be no interruption of the House when the division was in progress.

(On 15th December, 1959, when during the course of a division, the time of the sitting of the House was over, Shri Prabodh Chandra rising on a point of order, contended that since the sitting had not been extended the business of the House could not be transacted after the hour of interruption).

(Debate dated 15th December, 1959)

4. Whether reference to the proceedings of the Regional Committees could be made during discussion in the Sabha ?

It was held that this could not be done.

[On 16th December, 1959, while speaking on the passage motion of the Punjab Mandi Towns (Development and Regulation) Bill as reported by the Regional Committees (After recommittal by the Vidhan Sabha for the second time), Shri Muni Lal referred to the proceedings of the Regional Committees].

(Debate dated 16th December, 1959)

5. Whether the Deputy Speaker as a Member of the House could answer the comments made by other Members on the ruling given by him while occupying the Chair ?

(The Speaker observed, "I do not like that the Deputy Speaker should answer as a Member, the comments made on the ruling given by him while occupying the Chair. I do not want that his ruling s should be questioned even when he is not sitting in the Chair. We will discuss this matter in my Chamber".)

(On 21st December, 1959, Shri Inder Singh rising on a point of order, contended that an amendment given notice of by a Member and allowed by the Deputy Speaker to be moved by another Member in the absence of the former was against the rules. When the Deputy Speaker rose to explain, the Speaker observed as above).

(Debate dated 21st December, 1959)

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PREFACE

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KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

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**PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA DURING
ITS SESSION HELD FROM THE 15TH FEBRUARY TO THE
27TH APRIL, 1960**

Date	Programme
15th February, 1960 (3.00 p. m.)	Governor's Address to the Members of both the Houses assembled together.
16th February, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)	(1) Reference to the death of the late Prof. Mota Singh, ex-M. L. A. (2) Presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1959. (3) Introduction of the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) (Second Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1960. (4) The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Bill, 1959.—(contd.)
17th February, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)	Discussion on the Governor's Address.
18th February, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)	Non-official Business—Resolution— “This Assembly recommends to the Government to appoint a Committee including representatives of all sections of the House and agricultural workers to enquire into the working of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, and to suggest suitable amendments thereto with a view to making it applicable to agricultural labourers in the State.”
19th February, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Governor's Address.
20th and 21st February, 1960	Off-days.
22nd February, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Governor's Address.

Date	Programme
23rd February, 1960 (9.00 a. m. to 1.22 p. m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Governor's Address.
24th February, 1960 (9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)	<p>(1) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Third Instalment), 1959-60.</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Third Instalment), 1959-60.</p> <p>(3) Introduction of—</p> <p>(i) The Punjab Non-Trading Companies Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(ii) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(4) Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Bill, 1959, clause by clause. (Concluded)</p> <p>(5) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1959. (contd.)</p>
25th February, 1960	Holiday.
26th February, 1960 (9.00 a. m. to 11.25 a. m.)	Presentation of Budget for the year 1960-61.
27th and 28th February, 1960	Off-days.
29th February, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 5.50 p. m.)	<p>(1) Motion regarding extension of time for presenting the Report of the <i>Adhoc</i> Committee on Rules up to the 29th March, 1960.</p> <p>(2) Voting of Supplementary Demands.</p>
1st March, 1960 (9.00 a. m. to 12.47 p. m.)	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1960.
2nd March, 1960 (9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)	General discussion on the Budget for the year 1960-61.

Date	Programme
3rd March, 1960 (9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)	Non-official Business— (1) Bill— Introduction of the Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1960. (2) Resolutions— (i) Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved on the 18th February, 1960, namely :— “This Assembly recommends to the Government to appoint a Committee including representatives of all sections of the House and agricultural workers to enquire into the working of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, and to suggest suitable amendments thereto with a view to making it applicable to agricultural labourers in the State.” (ii) This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps so that the Nazool land and land in excess of 30 acres with the landlords in the State at present is given to those belonging to Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes and to landless cultivators or intending cultivators only.
4th March, 1960 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Budget for the year 1960-61.
5th and 6th March, 1960	Off-days.
7th March, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Budget for the year 1960-61.
8th March, 1960 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Budget for the year 1960-61.
9th March, 1960 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Budget for the year 1960-61.

Date	Programme
10th March, 1960 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Non-official Business—Resolution— Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved on the 3rd March, 1960, namely:— “This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps so that the Nazool land and land in excess of 30 acres with the landlords in the State at present is given to those belonging to Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes and to landless cultivators or intending cultivators only.”
11th March, 1960 (9.00 a.m. to 1.38 p.m.)	Government Demand for Grant (Demand No. 20).
12th, 13th and 14th March, 1960	Off-days.
15th March, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 6.25 p.m.)	(i) Presentation of the Report of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on Rules. (ii) Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 17 and 4).
16th March, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 8.18 p.m.)	Government Demand for Grant (Demand No. 15).
17th March, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS— (1) Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved on the 3rd March, 1960, namely :— “This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps so that the Nazool land and land in excess of 30 acres with the landlords in the State at present is given to those belonging to Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes and to landless cultivators or intending cultivators only.” (2) This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps to abolish the Chah Nals’ a tax realised from the owners of wells sunk by them at their own cost for irrigation purposes in the State.

Date	Programme
	(3) This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, may be amended in such a way that the daughter instead of becoming a shareholder in the property of her father, be made a shareholder in the property of her father-in-law after her marriage to save the social and economic structure of the State.
18th March, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 6.28 p.m.)	Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 32 and 19).
19th and 20th March, 1960.	Off-days.
21st March, 1960 (First Sitting from 10.00 a. m. to 1.28 p. m.)	Government Demand for Grant (Demand No. 1) .
(Second Sitting from 2.30 p. m. to 6.19 p. m.)	Government Demand for Grant (Demand No. 25).
22nd March, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 5.14 p. m.)	(1) Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 10 and 13).
	(2) All other Government Demands for Grants.
23rd March, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 7.02 p. m.)	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1960.
24th March, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	(1) Presentation of Speaker's Report on a Privilege issue referred to him on the 18th December, 1959.
	NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS
	(2) Bill— Introduction of the Punjab Agricultural Labourers (Siris) Bill, 1960
	(3) Resolution— Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved on 17th March, 1960, namely:— “This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, may be amended in such a way that the daughter instead of becoming a shareholder in the property of her father, be a shareholder in the property of her father-in-law after her marriage to save the social and economic structure of the State”.

Date	Programme
25th March, 1960 (9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)	<p>(1) Introduction of—</p> <p>(i) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 7) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Repealing Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(2) Reference of the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by 31st July, 1960.</p> <p>(3) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration. (Contd.)</p>
26th, 27th, 28th and 29th March, 1960	Off-days.
30th March, 1960 (11.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) Presentation of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1959-60.</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1959-60.</p> <p>(3) Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1959-60.</p> <p>(4) Motion regarding nomination of three M.L.C.s on the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61.</p> <p>(5) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960. (Contd.)</p> <p>(6) The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Bill, 1960, as amended by the Council.</p>

Date

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- (7) Motion by Shri Prabodh Chandra regarding repeal of the order of the Governor relating to the additions made to Schedule 'A' of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, namely :—

“26. All posts in all departments with initial salary of Rs 160 per mensem and above, created or to be created for the Lahaul and Spiti area :

Provided a resident of that area is appointed thereto.

28. Staff Officer in the Civil (Home) Defence Department.”

- (8) Motion under sub-section (3) of section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, regarding consideration of the Budget Estimates of the Punjab State Electricity Board laid on the Table on 18th March, 1960. (Contd.)

31st March, 1960
(12 noon to
4.30 p.m.)

- (1) Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding publication of an article in the 'People's Guardian', Chandigarh, dated the 19th December, 1959.
- (2) Motion for extension of time for presenting the Final Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding the publication of an article in the 'People's Guardian', Chandigarh, dated the 19th December, 1959, up to the end of May, 1960.
- (3) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1959-60.
- (4) Non-official Business—Resolution—

Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved on 17th March, 1960, namely :—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, may be amended in such a way that the daughter instead of becoming a shareholder in the property of her father, be made a shareholder in the property of her father-in-law after her marriage to save the social and economic structure of the State.”

Date	Programme
1st April, 1960 (9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha up to 19th April, 1960.</p> <p>(2) Resumption of discussion on the motion under sub-section (3) of section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 regarding consideration of the Budget Estimates of the Punjab Electricity Board laid on the Table on 18th March, 1960. (Concluded.)</p> <p>(3) Consideration and adoption of Speaker's Report on a privilege issue regarding Regional Committees.</p>
2nd April, 1960 to 18th April, 1960	Adjournment of the Sabha.
19th April, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) Introduction of—</p> <p>(i) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(ii) The Indian Treasure Trove (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(2) Reference of the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th September, 1960.</p> <p>(3) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 7) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(4) The Punjab Repealing Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(5) The Punjab Non-Trading Companies Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(6) The Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960. (contd.)</p>
20th April, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)	<p>(1) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, be passed. (Concluded.)</p> <p>(2) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960. (Contd.)</p> <p>(3) The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Second Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1960. (Contd.)</p>

Date	Programme
21st April, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS—RESOLUTION—</p> <p>Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved on the 17th March, 1960, namely :—</p> <p>“This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, may be amended in such a way that the daughter instead of becoming a shareholder in the property of her father, be made a shareholder in the property of her father-in-law after her marriage to save the social and economic structure of the State.”</p>
22nd April, 1960 (9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)	<p>(1) Introduction and reference of the Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st August, 1960.</p> <p>(2) Resumption of consideration of the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) (Second Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1960, clause by clause. (Concluded.)</p> <p>(3) Resumption of consideration of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, clause by clause. (Contd.)</p>
23rd and 24th April, 1960	Off-days
25th April, 1960 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) Introduction and reference of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th September, 1960.</p> <p>(2) Resumption of consideration of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960; clause by clause. (Concluded.)</p> <p>(3) The Indian Treasure Trove (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(4) Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960, clause by clause. (Contd.)</p>

Date	Programme
26th April, 1960 (12.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Presentation of the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the publication of an article in the 'People's Guardian', Chandigarh, dated the 19th December, 1959. (2) Introduction and reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st September, 1960. (3) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960, be passed. (Concluded) (4) The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) (Amendment) Bill, 1960. (5) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1960. (6) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1959, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration. (Contd.)
27th April, 1960 (11.00 a.m. to 8.15 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>. (2) Motion for rescission of the decision of the House taken on 21st April, 1960, in respect of the resolution regarding amendment to the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. (3) Adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding publication of an article in the 'People's Guardian', Chandigarh, dated the 19th December, 1959. (4) Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1959, clause by clause. (Concluded) (5) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.

SUMMONING AND SITTINGS

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its Ninth Session on the 15th February, 1960, by an order of the Governor, dated the 27th January, 1960, and continued to meet till the 27th April, 1960, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 10th May, 1960.

During this Session the Sabha held 38 sittings.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 16th February, and 1st April, 1960, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

- (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
 - (2) Chaudhri Sri Chand.
 - (3) Sardar Ajmer Singh.
 - (4) Shri Lal Chand.
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COMMITTEES

I. Nominated by the Speaker—

(i) on the 1st April, 1960, to the Committee on Petitions under Rule 293 (1) :—

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker),—*Ex officio* Chairman.
- (2) Sardar Charan Singh.
- (3) Sardar Jagir Singh Dard.
- (4) Shri Kundan Lal Bhandari.
- (5) Shri Lal Chand.

(ii) on the 1st April, 1960, to the Committee on Government Assurances under Rule 261 (1) :—

- (1) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma,—*Chairman*.
- (2) Shri Amar Nath Sharma.
- (3) Sardar Atma Singh.
- (4) Sardar Mehar Singh.
- (5) Shri Muni Lal.
- (6) Sardar Prem Singh 'Prem'.
- (7) Shri Ram Parkash.
- (8) Shri Ram Piara.
- (9) Shri Ran Singh.

(iii) on the 1st April, 1960, to the Committee of Privileges under Rule 274 (1) :—

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker),—*Chairman*.
- (2) Sardar Ajmer Singh.
- (3) Dr. Baldev Parkash.
- (4) Rao Gajraj Singh.
- (5) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
- (6) Sardar Harcharan Singh (Mansa).
- (7) Chaudhri Inder Singh.
- (8) Shri Nihal Singh.
- (9) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
- (10) Sardar Sarup Singh.

(iv) on the 1st April, 1960, to the Committee on Subordinate Legislation under Rule 265-B (1) :—

- (1) Sardar Umrao Singh,—*Chairman*.
- (2) Shri Baru Ram.
- (3) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann.
- (4) Sardar Gurmit Singh 'Mit'.
- (5) Shri Lal Chand.
- (6) Shri Mohan Lal.
- (7) Chaudhri Sumer Singh.
- (8) The Advocate-General.

(v) on the 1st April, 1960, to the Business Advisory Committee under Rule 33 (1) :—

- (1) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon (Speaker),—*Ex officio* Chairman.
- (2) Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava (Finance Minister).

- (3) Pandit Mohan Lal (Industries Minister).
- (4) Shri Hans Raj Sharma (Chief Parliamentary Secretary).
- (5) Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina.
- (6) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma.

(vi) on the 1st April, 1960, to the House Committee under Rule 267:—

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker),—*Ex officio Chairman*.
- (2) Sardar Dhanna Singh 'Gulshan'.
- (3) Shri Kesara Ram.
- (4) Gyani Kirpal Singh 'Shant'.
- (5) Shri Mangal Sein.

(vii) on the 27th April, 1960, to the General Purposes Committee under Rule 265-N :—

- (1) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon (Speaker),—*Ex officio Chairman*.
- (2) Chaudhri Sarup Singh.
- (3) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (4) Chaudhri Sri Chand.
- (5) Sardar Ajmer Singh.
- (6) Shri Lal Chand.
- (7) Sardar Rajinder Singh.
- (8) Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil.
- (9) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma.
- (10) Sardar Umrao Singh.
- (11) Shri Rala Ram.
- (12) Shri Balwant Rai Tayal.
- (13) Shri Ran Singh.
- (14) Chaudhri Hari Ram.
- (15) Sardar Pal Singh Roomi.
- (16) Shri Gorakh Nath.
- (17) Sardar Jagraj Singh Gill.
- (18) Rajkumari Sumitra Devi.

(viii) on the 1st April, 1960, to the Library Committee under Rule 266:—

- (1) Shri Rala Ram,—*Chairman*.
- (2) Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar.
- (3) Sardar Harguranad Singh.
- (4) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
- (5) Shrimati Sneha Lata.
- (6) Sardar Sohan Singh (Baghapurana).

II. Elected by the Sabha—

(i) on the 30th March, 1960, to the Public Accounts Committee under Rule 250 :—

- (1) Sardar Rajinder Singh,—*Chairman*.
- (2) Shri Balram Das Tandon.
- (3) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann.
- (4) Chaudhri Devi Lal.
- (5) Sardar Gurwaryam Singh.
- (6) Shri Multan Singh.
- (7) Raja Raghuvir Singh.
- (8) Sardar Ramdayal Singh.
- (9) Shri Roshan Lal.

In this Session the Sabha recommended to the Punjab Legislative Council to agree to nominate three members from the Council to associate with this Committee of the Sabha and to communicate the names of the Members so nominated. The Punjab Legislative Council concurred in the motion and nominated the following :—

- (1) Shri Prithvi Singh Azad ;
- (2) Giani Gurdit Singh ; and
- (3) Dr. Dina Nath Saggar.

(ii) on the 30th March, 1960, to the Committee on Estimates under Rule 252—

- (1) Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil,—*Chairman*.
- (2) Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina.
- (3) Chaudhri Dasondha Singh.
- (4) Sardar Harbans Singh.
- (5) Bibi Harparkash Kaur.
- (6) Chaudhri Karam Chand Sidhu.
- (7) Shri Rup Singh 'Phul'.
- (8) Chaudhri Sadhu Ram.
- (9) Shrimati Sarla Devi Sharma.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together on Monday, the 15th February, 1960, at 3.00 p. m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 17th February, 1960.

The motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Chaudhri Sri Chand, and seconded by Sardar Ram Dayal Singh, on the 17th February, 1960. It was discussed on the 17th, 19th, 22nd and 23rd February, 1960, for 199 minutes (Treasury 120 minutes and Opposition 79 minutes), 204 minutes (Treasury 142 minutes and Opposition 62 minutes), 202 minutes (Treasury 141 minutes and Opposition 61 minutes) and 252 minutes (Treasury 199 minutes and Opposition 53 minutes), respectively.

Forty-four members took part in the discussion, 13 from the Opposition and 31 from the Treasury Benches speaking for 255 minutes and 602 minutes, respectively.

Eighteen amendments, five by the Opposition and thirteen by the Treasury Benches were moved to the motion. Nine of the latter were, by leave, withdrawn. Nine (four from Treasury and five from the Opposition) were lost.

The motion was carried on the 23rd February, 1960, without any division. It was communicated by the Speaker to the Governor the same day, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 1st March, 1960.

REFERENCES

Reference to the death of the late Prof. Mota Singh, Ex-M. L. A., was made on the 16th February, 1960, by the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Message of condolence and sympathy on the demise of the late Prof. Mota Singh, Ex-M. L. A., was sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur, for being conveyed to the members of the bereaved family.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (THIRD INSTALMENT) 1959-60

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Third Instalment), 1959-60, were presented to the Sabha on the 24th February, 1960, and discussed and voted upon on the 29th February, 1960.

There were 15 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 3,61,22,890.

Demand No. 1 was carried without any discussion.

Demands Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 were carried after guillotine. Notice of an amendment to Demand No. 12 had been received from the Communist Members.

Demands Nos. 2 to 9 were carried after discussion. Please see the table below :—

Demand No.	Subject	Number of speeches		Time taken in minutes		Amendments		Not moved
		Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	
2	10—Forests ..	2	2	10	6	1	..	1
3	12—Taxes on Vehicles, 12—A-Sales Tax and 13—Other Taxes and Duties }	3	3	14	14	..	1	1
4	27—Administration of Justice	3	3	11	24	..	..	..
5	29—Police ..	1	2	5	11	..	..	..
6	54—Famine ..	4	3	13	8	..	..	..
7	55—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions ..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..
8	56—Stationery and Printing	2	2	6	10	..	..	..
9	57—Miscellaneous ..	..	2	..	5	..	1	1

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1960.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1960 (Bill No. 5-PLA of 1960), in respect of the Supplementary Demands granted by the Sabha on the 29th February, 1960, was introduced on the 1st March, 1960.

It was before the House for 166 minutes, seventeen members (including the Ministers/Deputy Ministers) took part in the discussion, seven from the opposition and ten from the treasury benches speaking for 77 minutes and 85 minutes, respectively. The Bill was passed.

II. BUDGET

The Budget Estimates for the year 1960-61 were presented by the Finance Minister with a speech on the 26th February, 1960.

(i) GENERAL DISCUSSION

General discussion on the Budget took place on the 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th and 9th March, 1960, for 206 minutes (Treasury 106 minutes and Opposition 100 minutes), 204 minutes (Treasury 128 minutes and Opposition 76 minutes), 210 minutes (Treasury 140 minutes and Opposition 70 minutes), 208 minutes (Treasury 151 minutes and opposition 57 minutes) and 255 minutes (Treasury 176 minutes and opposition 79 minutes) respectively. The total time taken by the Treasury Benches was 701 minutes and by the Opposition 382 minutes. The total number of members who participated was 54 (36 from the Treasury Benches and 18 from the Opposition).

(ii) DEMANDS

There were in all 39 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs. 1, 35, 84, 51, 420.

Demands Nos. 20, 17, 4, 15, 32, 19, 1, 25, 10 and 13 were specifically discussed.

Demands Nos. 20, 15, 1 and 25 were discussed individually and voted upon.

The following Demands were moved in groups, discussed together but voted upon separately:—

Demands Nos. 17 and 4;

Demands Nos. 32 and 19; and

Demands Nos. 10 and 13.

The number of amendments moved and the number of speeches made in respect of Demands Nos. 20, 15, 1 and 25 and groups of Demands Nos. 17 and 4; 32 and 19 and 10 and 13 with the dates on which they were discussed are given in the table below:—

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speakers		Time taken in minutes		Amendments		Amendments	
				Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Withdrawn	Lost
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8	
				1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
1	20	43—Industries ..	11th March, 1960	8	3	149	62	7	2	..	9
2	17	40—Agriculture	15th March, 1960	9	3	133	52	4	1	3	2
3	4	10—Forests									
4	15	37— Education ..	16th March, 1960	16	4	231	70	13	2	9	6
5	32	63-B—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works	18th March, 1960	7	4	149	50	3	4	1	6
6	19	42—Co-operation	21st March, 1960 (First Sitting)	11	4	151	54	5	4	2	7
7	1	7—Land Revenue						6	2	3	5
8	25	80-A—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes	21st March, 1960 (Second Sitting)	8	4	112	56	2	2	1	3
9	10	25—General Administration	22nd March, 1960	6	3	119	64	7	3	5	5
10	13	29—Police									
								1	2	1	2

The rest of the Demands, numbering 29 were put to the Sabha on the 22nd March, 1960, and were carried after guillotine.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1960.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1960 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1960), in respect of the Demands already voted by the Sabha, was introduced on the 23rd March, 1960.

It was before the Sabha for 291 minutes, 19 members took part in the discussion, 5 from the Opposition and 14 from the Treasury Benches, speaking for 83 minutes and 203 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha considered Legislative Business on the 16th and 24th February, 1st, 23rd, 25th and 30th March, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 26th and 27th April, 1960. Out of twenty Official Bills (two pending since the prorogation of the last session and eighteen new ones), the Sabha passed fifteen Bills including two Appropriation Bills, one in respect of Supplementary Estimates (Third Instalment), 1959-60, and the other in respect of Budget Estimates for the year 1960-61 set out in the table (I) below. The remaining five Bills detailed in table "III. Bills (Official) pending" at page 24 *infra* having been referred to the Regional Committees are pending.

2. No Bills originating in the Punjab Legislative Council were received for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha.

3. In addition, two non-official Bills as detailed in "Table II, Private Legislation" which were introduced in this session are also pending.

4. The following tables in this connection may be perused.

1. THE PROBLEM

The problem of the Punjab is a complex one. It is a problem of the future of the Punjab, of the future of the Punjab as a whole, and of the future of the Punjab as a part of the Indian Union. The problem is a problem of the future of the Punjab, of the future of the Punjab as a whole, and of the future of the Punjab as a part of the Indian Union. The problem is a problem of the future of the Punjab, of the future of the Punjab as a whole, and of the future of the Punjab as a part of the Indian Union.

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The following table shows the results of the survey.



Time taken in minutes		Amendments proposed		Amendments not moved		Amendments withdrawn	Amendments lost	Amendments held out of order	Amendments carried		Total time taken for disposal in minutes	Date of passing	Date of transmission to the Council	Date of receipt back from the Council	REMARKS	Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date of Presentation of Report of the Regional Committees	Date of consideration	Number of Speeches	
Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition				Treasury	Opposition													Treasury	Opposition
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
130	77	21	5	7	2	13	4	..	..	..	292	24-2-60	24-2-60	*22-3-60	*Received with an amendment which was agreed to by the Sabha on the 30th March, 1960.	1	The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Bill, 1959	Industries Minister	14-12-59	..	..	16-2-60 and 24-2-60	26	15
318	297	16	43	13	10	..	29	5	1 (excluding one identical to the one carried)	697	..	27-4-60	27-4-60	4-5-60	..	2	The Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1959	Community Development Minister	18-12-59	18-12-59 (R. C.s)	16-2-60	24-2-60, 25-3-60, 26-4-60 and 27-4-60	39	44
172	160	3	5	..	2	..	2	2	2	..	337	22-4-60	22-4-60	26-4-60	..	3	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) (Second Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1960	Irrigation and Power Minister	16-2-60	..	..	20-4-60 and 22-4-60	27	19
29	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	19-4-60	19-4-60	25-4-60	..	4	The Punjab non-Trading Companies Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	24-2-60	..	..	19-4-60	7	4
16	19	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	39	25-4-60	25-4-60	26-4-60	..	5	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960	Finance Minister	24-2-60	..	..	20-4-60, 22-4-60 and 25-4-60	5	7
85	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	1-3-60	1-3-60	18-3-60	..	6	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1960	Ditto	1-3-60	..	..	1-3-60	10	7
203	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291	23-3-60	24-3-60	28-3-60	..	7	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1960	Ditto	23-3-60	..	..	23-3-60	14	5
17	32	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	52	27-4-60	27-4-60	4-5-60	..	8	The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960	Irrigation and Power Minister	25-3-60	..	..	27-4-60	4	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19-4-60	19-4-60	25-4-60	..	9	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 7) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	25-3-60	..	..	19-4-60	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19-4-60	19-4-60	25-4-60	..	10	The Punjab Repealing Bill, 1960	Ditto	25-3-60	..	..	19-4-60	..	..
176	195	6	15	..	6	2	10	1	2	..	414	26-4-60	26-4-60	4-5-60	..	11	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Finance Minister	30-3-60	..	..	30-3-60, 25-4-60 and 26-4-60	25	27
4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	25-4-60	25-4-60	26-4-60	..	12	The Indian Treasure-Trove (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	19-4-60	..	..	25-4-60	3	2
70	67	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	153	20-4-60	20-4-60	25-4-60	..	13	The Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960	Revenue Minister	19-4-60	..	..	19-4-60 and 20-4-60	13	9
2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	26-4-60	26-4-60	4-5-60	..	14	The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Finance Minister	26-4-60	..	..	26-4-60	2	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	26-4-60	26-4-60	4-5-60	..	15	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1960	Ditto	26-4-60	..	..	26-4-60	6	5

TABLE II
PRIVATE LEGISLATION

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Member introducing	Date of introduction
1	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1960 (Bill No. 2-PLA of 1960)	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	3rd March, 1960
2	The Punjab Agricultural Labourers (Siris) Bill, 1960 (Bill No. 10-PLA of 1960)	Giani Kirpal Singh Shant	24th March, 1960

TABLE III
BILLS (OFFICIAL) PENDING

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date by which Reports of the Regional Committees to be presented
1	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	.. 25th March, 1960	25th March, 1960	31st July, 1960
2	The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960	.. Ditto	.. 19th April, 1960	19th April, 1960	15th September, 1960
3	The Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960	.. Irrigation and Power Minister	22nd April, 1960	22nd April, 1960	1st August, 1960
4	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960	.. Community and Development Minister	25th April, 1960	25th April, 1960	15th September, 1960
5	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960	Agriculture and Forests Minister	26th April, 1960	26th April, 1960	1st September, 1960

RESOLUTIONS

I (OFFICIAL)

No Official Resolution was moved and discussed.

II (NON-OFFICIAL)

Number of notices received	.. 142	{ 128 Treasury Benches 14 Opposition
Number admitted	.. 120	{ 110 Treasury Benches 10 Opposition
Number disallowed	.. 17	{ 14 Treasury Benches 3 Opposition
Number referred back	.. 5	{ 4 Treasury Benches 1 Opposition
Number renewed	.. 58	{ 8 Treasury Benches 50 Opposition
Total number of resolutions valid for ballot	.. 178	{ 118 Treasury Benches 60 Opposition
Number of Ballots held	.. 7	
Dates on which Ballots held	..	15th February, 29th February, 7th March, 14th March, 21st March, 28th March and 18th April, 1960
Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted*	..	18th February, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March and 21st April, 1960

*Note.—Business other than Government business which was transacted included only Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS MOVED

(1) On 18th February, 1960, by Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian that :—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to appoint a Committee including representatives of all sections of the House and Agricultural workers to enquire into the working of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, and to suggest suitable amendments thereto with a view to making it applicable to agricultural labourers in the State”.

The mover while moving spoke for 21 minutes. All the amendments to this resolution were moved. Six members from the Opposition and nine from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 79 and 93 minutes, respectively.

At 6.04 p. m. closure was moved. The motion as to closure was put and declared lost. Chaudhri Bhala Ram who had spoken for 6 minutes was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

(2) (a) On the 3rd March, 1960, Shri Bhala Ram resumed his speech on Shri Ram Kishan Bharolian's resolution and spoke for 12 minutes. Two members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches spoke for 26 and 22 minutes, respectively.

The discussion terminated on a closure moved and carried. The Minister for Education spoke for 33 minutes. Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes. The amendments were put and lost. The resolution was put to the vote of the House and declared lost.

(b) The next resolution:—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps so that the Nazool land and land in excess of 30 acres with the landlords in the State at present is given to those belonging to Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes and to landless cultivators or intending cultivators only.”

was moved by Sardar Niranjn Singh Seron, who, while doing so, spoke for 4 minutes.

All the amendments to this resolution were deemed to have been moved. Four Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 43 and 35 minutes, respectively. Shri Ram Piara, who had spoken for 6 minutes, was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

(3) On the 10th March, 1960, Shri Ram Piara resumed his speech on Sardar Niranjn Singh Seron's resolution and spoke for 20 minutes. Four Members from the Opposition and eight Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 48 and 101 minutes, respectively. In addition the Minister for Community Development spoke for 26 minutes. At 12.10 p. m. closure was moved and was declared lost. Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, who had spoken for 10 minutes, was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

(4) (a) On the 17th March, 1960, Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, resumed his speech on the said resolution and spoke for 10 minutes. Two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 26 minutes. The closure was moved and carried. The Minister for Revenue spoke for 24 minutes. S. Niranjan Singh Seron, by way of reply, made a few observations. Leave to withdraw the resolution was refused. The resolution was put to the vote of the House and declared lost.

(b) The next resolution that :—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps to abolish the ‘Chah Nals’ a tax realized from the owners of wells sunk by them at their own cost for irrigation purposes in the State,”

was moved by Chaudhri Chambel Singh, who, while doing so, spoke for 7 minutes. One Member from the Opposition and two Members from the treasury Benches spoke for 3 and 5 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Revenue spoke for 15 minutes. The resolution was carried.

(c) The next resolution that :—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, may be amended in such a way that the daughter instead of becoming a shareholder in the property of her father, be made a share-holder in the property of her father-in-law after her marriage to save the social and economic structure of the State,”

was moved by Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann, who, while doing so, spoke for 24 minutes. The amendment to this resolution was deemed to have been moved. Two Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 21 and 55 minutes, respectively. Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, who had spoken for nine minutes, was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

(5) On the 24th March, 1960, discussion on the Resolution, moved by S. Bhupinder Singh Mann, on the 17th March, 1960, was resumed.

Four Members from the Opposition and ten Members from the Treasury benches took part in the discussion speaking for 50 and 139 minutes, respectively. Shri Ram Piara, who had spoken for 5 minutes was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

(6) On the 31st March, 1960, discussion on the resolution moved by Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann, on 17th March, 1960, was resumed. Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A., who was in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned on 24th March, 1960, spoke for 13 minutes. Four Members from the Opposition and eleven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 56 and 117 minutes, respectively. In addition the Minister for Finance spoke for 10 minutes. Sardar Udham Singh, who had spoken for 2 minutes, was in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

(7) On the 21st April, 1960, discussion on the resolution moved by S. Bhupinder Singh Mann, M.L.A., on 17th March, 1960, was resumed.

S. Udham Singh who was in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned on the 31st March, 1960, spoke for 12 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 30 and 105 minutes, respectively. At 5.30 p. m. the closure was moved and was declared lost. The Minister for Revenue spoke for 40 minutes and a Member from the Opposition spoke for 5 minutes. Again at 6.20 p. m. the closure was moved and was carried. S. Bhupinder Singh Mann, by way of reply spoke for 7 minutes. Leave to withdraw the resolution was objected to and refused. One amendment to the resolution was put and lost and the other amendment, by leave of the House, was withdrawn. The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

On the 27th April, 1960, the Chief Minister moved the following substantive motion :—

“That this Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, may be amended in such a way that the daughter instead of becoming a shareholder in the property of her father, be made a shareholder in the property of her father-in-law after her marriage to save the social and economic structure of the State

be rescinded,” and while doing so, spoke for 8 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition spoke on the motion for 40 minutes. The Minister for Finance and the Minister for Revenue spoke for 8 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

At 1.48 p. m. closure was moved and was declared carried.

The Chief Minister, in reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put to vote of the House and was declared carried.

PAPERS PRESENTED TO/LAID BEFORE THE SABHA

The following papers were presented to /laid before the Sabha:—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Secretary	16th February, 1960	Statement showing the Bills passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its eighth (December) Session, 1959 and assented to by the Governor.
2	Minister for Public Works	Ditto	The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control Rules, 1959, as required under section 16 of the Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control Act, 1952. (Re-laid).
3	Minister for Public Works	Ditto	Notification issued under sub-section (1) of section 7-A of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952, as required under sub-section (5) of section 7-A <i>ibid.</i> (Re-laid).
4	Minister for Public Works	Ditto	Amendment made in the Punjab Capital (Development and Regulation) Building Rules, 1952, as required under sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952. (Re-laid).
5	Minister for Revenue	Ditto	The Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Rules, 1959, as required under section 12 (3) of the Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Act, 1959.
6	Speaker	17th February, 1960	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure.
7	Minister for Industries	19th February, 1960	The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1958 to 31st March, 1959, as presented to the Governor under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission.
8	Minister for Industries	Ditto	Additions/amendment (3 notifications) made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required by clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution. (Laid).
9	Minister for Industries	19th February, 1960	Additions/amendment (6 notifications) made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required by clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution. (Re-laid).

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
10	Minister for Irrigation and Power	February,	The First Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the period from the 1st February, 1959 to the 31st March, 1959 as required under section 75 (1-A) of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948.
11	Minister for Finance	23rd 1960 Ditto	Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1958-59 and the Audit Report, 1959.
12	Minister for Finance	Ditto	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1958-59 and the Audit Report, 1960.
13	Minister for Finance	24th February, 1960	Supplementary Estimates (Third Instalment), 1959-60.
14	Deputy Minister for Education	29th February, 1960	Notification issued under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1958, as required under sub-section (2) of section 5 <i>ibid.</i>
15	Minister for Education	8th March, 1960	Report of the Good Relations Committee, Punjab.
16	Chief Minister ..	9th March, 1960	Amendments (9 notifications) made in the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
17	Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture	17th March, 1960	Amendment made in the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1940 as required under section 27 (4) (b) of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.
18	Chief Minister ..	18th March, 1960	(i) The Annual Financial Statement (II Supplementary Estimates) for the year 1959-60, and (ii) The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1960-61 of the Punjab Electricity Board as required under section 61 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
19	Secretary ..	24th March, 1960	Copy of the Speaker's Report on a Privilege issue regarding Regional Committees.
20	Secretary ..	Ditto	Copy of the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Bill, 1960 as passed by the Council with an amendment.
21	Minister for Finance	19th April, 1960	Notification issued under section 20(2) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955, as required under section 20 (3) <i>ibid.</i>

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
22	Minister for Revenue	20th April, 1960	Notification publishing the draft amendment of the Punjab Land Revenue (Assessment) Rules, 1929, as required under section 60 A of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887
23	Secretary ..	20th April, 1960	Statement showing the Bills passed by the Punjab State Legislature during the Eighth (December) Session, 1959/ current Ninth (Budget) Session, 1960 assented to by the President/Governor.
24	Secretary ..	27th April, 1960	Statement showing the Bill passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Eighth (December) Session, 1959 and assented to by the President.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Vice-Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	16th February, 1960	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1959.
2	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	Ditto	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1959.
3	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	24th February, 1960	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Third Instalment), 1959-60.
4	Deputy Speaker..	15th March, 1960	Report of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on Rules.
5	Speaker ..	24th March, 1960	Speaker's Report on a Privilege Issue regarding Regional Committees.
6	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa	30th March, 1960	Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1959-60.
7	Sardar Atma Singh	Ditto	Fifth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1959-60.
8	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	Ditto	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1959-60.
9	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	31st March, 1960	Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding publication of an article in the 'People's Guardian', Chandigarh, dated the 19th December, 1959.
10	Shri Nihal Singh	Ditto	Second Report of the Committee on the Subordinate Legislation for the year 1959-60.
11	Rao Gajraj Singh	26th April, 1960	Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding publication of an article in the 'People's Guardian', Chandigarh, dated the 19th December, 1959.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RULES

12. (i) *Extension of time for the Submission of the Report of the Ad hoc Committee on Rules.*—On the 29th February, 1960, the Deputy Speaker moved the following motions :—

“That the time fixed for presenting the Report of the *Ad hoc* Committee on Rules constituted on the 23rd December, 1959, to consider the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly so far as they relate to the number of Members required for leave being granted to discuss adjournment and no-confidence motions, when in order, be extended by one month, i.e., up to the 29th March, 1960.”

The motion was put and carried by the House the same day.

(ii) On the 15th March, 1960, the Deputy Speaker presented the Report of the Committee. The Speaker observed that the Report, which was unanimous, would remain laid on the Table for three days and thereafter the relevant Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly would be amended. No amendment having been received the relevant rules were amended by order of the Speaker accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF AN ARTICLE IN THE ‘PEOPLE’S GUARDIAN’ CHANDIGARH, UNDER THE CAPTION ODIIOUS CHARACTERS OF PUNJAB POLITICS.

13. (i) *Extension of time for the submission of the Report.*—On the 16th February, 1960, the Speaker reported to the House that he had extended the time for the presentation of the Report by the Committee of Privileges on the alleged breach of privilege by the Editor of the ‘People’s Guardian’ up to 31st March, 1960, when the House was not in Session.

(ii) *Presentation of Preliminary Report of the Committee.*—On the 13th March, 1960, Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, a member of the Committee of Privileges, presented the Preliminary Report of the Committee and moved that the time fixed for the presentation of the final Report be extended up to the end of May, 1960. The motion was carried by the House the same day.

(iii) *Presentation and adoption of the Final Report.*—On the 26th April, 1960, the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the said issue was presented by Rao Gajraj Singh, a member of the Committee, and was adopted by the House on the 27th April, 1960, on a motion moved by the Minister for Finance.

PRESENTATION AND ADOPTION OF SPEAKER’S REPORT ON A PRIVILEGE ISSUE REGARDING REGIONAL COMMITTEES REFERRED TO HIM BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA ON THE 18TH DECEMBER, 1959.

14. On the 24th March, 1960, the Report was presented by the Speaker which was adopted by the House on the 1st April, 1960, on a motion moved by the Minister for Finance.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 27 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members (*see table at pages 36 and 37*). Out of this one relating to the failure of the Government to check the daily rising prices of wheat attaining forcing the Government to adopt the policy of semi-rationing was ruled out of order on the grounds that the matter was not of recent occurrence but a continuing one which could be discussed on a resolution and that there would be ample opportunities to discuss it during the discussion on the Governor's Address and the Budget and also that the Minister concerned was going to make a statement on the food situation in the State ; two on similar subjects were not allowed in view of the ruling already given in the matter ; one relating to the failure of the Government to make arrangements for the proper supply of electric energy to the people of the State resulting in great loss to industries was ruled out of order on the grounds that the matter related to the Electricity Board, was not of recent occurrence but a continuing one, and that Members would have opportunities to discuss it during the discussion on the Governor's Address and the Budget and that notice of a resolution could have been given on the subject ; three on similar subjects were not allowed in view of the ruling already given in the matter ; one relating to the death of one Sita Ram, in police custody at Jandiala Guru, Police Station was ruled out on the ground that the facts relating to it had been disputed by the Chief Minister who had made a statement in this connection ; one relating to "apprehension of a large area of the State falling in the grip of famine due to inadequate winter rains," was ruled out on the ground that the matter related to an act of God and was not within the cognizance of the Minister ; one relating to the scarcity of slack coal resulting in mass scale unemployment of brick-kiln workers, was ruled out on the grounds that the motion was not accompanied by an explanatory memorandum, the matter was not of recent occurrence and that the Members would get opportunities to discuss the matter during the discussion of the Governor's Address and the Budget ; one relating to the presence of a Minister's car at a wine shop at Village Dyalpur and purchase of two bottles of liquor by an inmate of the car, was ruled out on the grounds that the matter related to an individual case ; one relating to the transfer of 31 villages of Karnal District to Patiala and Ambala Districts was ruled out on the ground that the matter related to administrative adjustment and could be raised during the discussion of the Governor's Address and the Budget ; one relating to the removal of the "Guru Granth Sahib" and "the Hindu Idols" by the police at Jullundur forcibly, was ruled out on the ground that the matter related to places which were under the management of the Rehabilitation Department of the Government of India ; one relating to the rustication and arrest of the former two students resulting in a general strike in the Mahendra College, Patiala, was ruled out on the grounds that it was not accompanied by an explanatory memorandum and was vague ; one relating to the failure of the Government in not consulting the Advocate-General in the matter of filing an appeal against the Judgement in the Karnal Triple Murder case resulting in the resignation submitted by the Advocate-General as a protest, was ruled out on the grounds that it related to an administrative matter and it was for the Government to decide whom it should consult in a particular matter ; one regarding the auction of evacuee agricultural lands in possession of eligible tenants of Narnaul area, despite Government notification extending the last date for payment of prices of such unallotted lands was ruled out on the ground that the matter related to Government of India ; one regarding the strike against the policy of the Government in levying sales

tax on the utensils made of copper and brass, was ruled out on the ground that there would be ample opportunities to raise the matter during the discussion of the Budget ; one relating to the total lockout of textile and powerloom factories at Ludhiana against the declared policy of the Government resulting in unemployment of over 5 thousand workers, was ruled out on the ground that the matter could be raised during the general discussion of the Budget ; one relating to the disturbance at Patiala and the beating of a P. S. P. worker by the police and one relating to the failure of the police to take usual precautions for avoiding a breach of the peace on the Holi Festival in Patiala City, etc., were ruled out on the ground that Members would get opportunities to raise the matter during the course of discussion of the demand relating to General Administration and Police and at the time of consideration of the Appropriation Bill. Seven were not mentioned by the Speaker in the House in view of the decision announced by him on 16th March, 1960, that only those adjournment motions would be mentioned in the House which were held in order and that Members whose adjournment motions were not mentioned, could find out the reasons for their being disallowed from him in his Chamber.

Name of Member/Members	Number of notices	Date of receipt
Shri Balram Das Tandon ..	3	16th February, 1960
Sarvshri Inder Singh, Ram Kishan Bharolian, Bhag Singh (Dr.), Achhar Singh Chhina, Bhala Ram, Jangir Singh, Phul Singh, and Hukam Singh }	3	Ditto
Shri Mangal Sein ..	{ 3 1	Ditto 29th February, 1960
Shri Karam Chand Sidhu ..	1	17th February, 1960
Shri Jagat Narain Chopra	{ 1 1	Ditto 24th February, 1960
Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and Shri Muni Lal Comrade	2	18th February, 1960
Dr. Bhag Singh, S. Achhar Singh Chhina, Shri Hukam Singh Comrade, Shri Bhala Ram, Pt. Ram Kishan Bharolian, S. Jangir Singh Comrade and Shri Phul Singh Kataria }	1	Ditto

Name of Member/Members	Number of notices	Date of receipt
Dr. Bhag Singh and S. Achhar Singh Chhina	1	29th February, 1960
Dr. Bhag Singh, Pt. Ram Kishan Bharolian, and S. Achhar Singh Chhina	} 1	9th March, 1960
Chaudhri Balbir Singh ..	1	15th March, 1960
Shri Lal Chand ..	1	Ditto

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member/ Members giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	16th February, 1960	Chaudhri Inder Singh and Shri Bhala Ram	Entry of some strangers in the Assembly Hall at the time of the Governor's Address to take photographs and otherwise observe the proceedings.	The Speaker observed that two members of the staff of the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat who were in the Chamber when the Governor entered could not get out and sat down. They were not strangers. As regards the photographers, they had been permitted to take photographs in pursuance of the practice extending over a number of years which had been started at Simla on the specific request of the Members of the House.
2	29th February, 1960	Dr. Bhag Singh and Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian	Curtailment of their privileges as Members to have mass contact with the public by a strict surveillance by the C. I. D. of their activities in Vidhan Sabha premises as well as their residences.	The Speaker observed that before raising the matter by way of a question of privilege, it should have been brought to his notice in his chamber. He stated that he would make an enquiry and inform the Members.
3	15th March, 1960	S. Gurbachan Singh Bajwa	Failure of the Government to give details of concessions in the Budget which were announced by the Minister for Industries during the discussion of the Demand for Industries. These concessions related to the abolition of Purchase Tax on iron, steel, coal lubricants and timber and to exempt the sports goods industry from Purchase Tax for the period from April, 1958 to July, 1960. It was claimed that this failure infringed the most fundamental privilege and right of the Members of the Sabha.	The Speaker deferred his ruling on 15th March, 1960. The Speaker after hearing the explanation given by the Minister for Finance on 16th March, 1960, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

Serial No.	Date	Member/ Members giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
4	31st March, 1960	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan	Misleading and incorrect report of the proceedings of the House, dated 24th March, 1960, published in the Hind Samachar, Jullundur, dated 25th March, 1960, under the caption ' <i>Punjab Assembly men congressi member Abdul Ghaffar Khan Ka Hinduon per dilazar hamla. Hindu apni larkian farokhat karte hain</i> '.	The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privilege for examination with a direction to make a report by the end of May, 1960.
5	19th April, 1960	Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi	Calling of explanation by the Chief Minister of certain M. L. A.s for their speeches delivered in the House during the discussion of the Budget 1960.	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the matter related to the internal working of a Political Party within the Assembly.
6	27th April, 1960	Shri Mangal Sein	Alleged use of derogatory words for Legislators by the Chief Minister while announcing the establishment of Committees for investigating corruption at the district level.	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the question was not raised by the Member at the proper time and that it was not accompanied by any document as required under the rules.

OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Ch. Sri Chand	17th February, 1960	17th, 19th, 22nd and 23rd February, 1960	Motion of thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 15th February, 1960.	Carried on 23rd February, 1960
2	Deputy Speaker	29th February, 1960	29th February, 1960	Extension of time for presentation of the Report of the <i>Ad hoc</i> Committee on Rules up to the 29th March, 1960.	Carried
3	Industries Minister	25th March, 1960	25th March, 1960	Reference of the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by 31st July, 1960.	Carried
4	Finance Minister	30th March, 1960	30th March, 1960	Recommendation to the Punjab Legislative Council, regarding nomination of three M. L. Cs to associate with the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61.	Carried
5	Shri Prabodh Chandra	Ditto	Ditto	Repeal of the Order of the Governor relating to the additions made to Schedule 'A' of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955.	Lost
6	S. Bhupinder Singh Mann	Ditto	30th March, and 1st April, 1960	Consideration of the Annual Financial Statement (II Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1959-60 and the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1960-61 of the Punjab Electricity Board.	
7	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	31st March, 1960	31st March, 1960	Extension of time for the presentation of the Final Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding publication of an article in the 'People's Guardian,' Chandigarh, dated 19th December, 1959, upto the end of May.	Carried

Serial No.	Ministers Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
8	Finance Minister	1st April, 1960	1st April, 1960	Adjournment of the Sabha up to 19th April, 1960.	Carried
9	Finance Minister	Ditto	Ditto	Adoption of Speaker's Report on a Privilege issue referred to him on 18th December, 1959.	Carried
10	Industries Minister	19th April, 1960	19th April, 1960	Reference of the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th September, 1960	Carried
11	Irrigation and Power Minister	22nd April, 1960	22nd April, 1960	Reference of the Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st August, 1960.	Carried
12	Community and Development, Minister	25th April, 1960	25th April, 1960	Reference of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th September, 1960.	Carried
13	Agriculture Minister	26th April, 1960	26th April, 1960	Reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st September, 1960.	Carried
14	Finance Minister	27th April, 1960	27th April, 1960	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>	Carried
15	Chief Minister	Ditto	Ditto	Recission of the decision of the House taken on 21st April, 1960 in respect of the resolution regarding amendment to the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.	Carried
16	Finance Minister	Ditto	Ditto	Adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding publication of an article in the 'People's Guardian', Chandigarh, dated 19th December, 1959.	Carried

CALLING ATTENTION UNDER RULE 73

Serial No.	Member calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	Shri Balram Dass Tandon	4th March, 1960	Revised working hours of the Shops in the State	The Speaker observed that the member might, if he so desired, make a reference to the matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget and the Minister concerned would reply.

STATEMENT (S) MADE BY THE MINISTER (S)

Serial No.	Date on which made	Made by	Subject-matter
1	16th February, 1960	Minister for Industries and Local Government	Regarding the Food Situation in the State.
2	17th February, 1960	Minister for Education and Labour	Regarding compensation to industrial labour likely to be affected by the shortage of electric energy.
3	19th February, 1960	Ditto	Regarding the rustication and arrest of two former students of, and the alleged strike in, the Mahendra College, Patiala.
	24th February, 1960	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Regarding the shortage of Power in the State.
5	29th February, 1960	Chief Minister	Regarding the Language Policy.
6	25th April, 1960	Ditto	Regarding the steps taken by Government for the eradication of corruption.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND
TIME TAKEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TREASURY
BENCHES AND OPPOSITION GROUPS DURING THE
NINTH (FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL) SESSION, 1960**

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY			TIME TAKEN BY		
<i>Treasury Benches</i>			<i>Treasury Benches</i>		
Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Members of the Oppo- sition Groups	Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Members of the Opposition Groups
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
326	124	286	58-31	25-53	46-29]
44.29 (per cent)	16.85 (per cent)	38.86 (per cent)	44.71 (per cent)	19.78 (per cent)	35.51 (per cent)

Notes :—

- (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Speaker and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
- (2) Question-hours have been excluded from the statement.
- (3) Time taken on divisions, etc., is also excluded from the statement.

SALIENT FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha ..	*38
2. Number of questions (starred and unstarred) received	2,174
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received ..	27
4. Total number of sittings, at which the Question Hour was dispensed with ..	4
5. Number of members from whom notices were received	76
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given ..	790
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day ..	47
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day ..	1
9. Total number of unstarred questions replied to ..	429
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) ..	284
11. Largest number of questions orally answered by one Minister (Chief Minister) ..	193
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned ..	218

*The Sabha held two sittings on the 21st March, 1960.

QUESTIONS

The Question-Hour was dispensed with on the 23rd February and 9th, 22nd and 23rd March, 1960.

The following statements may please be perused:—

STATEMENT

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed not put	Number not put and postponed	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45	Number of supplementaryaries put	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Starred	.. 1,557 (including 80 questions for which renewal notices were received)	1057 (including 80 renewed questions)	500	248	790 { Treasury .. 495 Opposition .. 295	..	2,290	Eighteen starred questions could not be included in any list. 2. One Starred Question was cancelled. Eight unstarred questions could not be included in any list.
Unstarred	.. 617 (including 12 questions for which renewal notices were received)	437 (including 12 renewed questions)	180	.. 429 { Treasury .. 360 Opposition .. 69	..	..	..	1. Two Short Notice questions were treated as ordinary starred questions. 2. Reply in respect of three Short Notice questions, was not received from the Government, till the last day of the Session.
Short Notice	27	.. 15	12	4	6 { Treasury .. 3 Opposition .. 3	..	..	1. Two Short Notice questions were treated as ordinary starred questions. 2. Reply in respect of three Short Notice questions, was not received from the Government, till the last day of the Session.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Date-Wise

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Total
16th February, 1960	16	4	20
17th February, 1960	14	10	24
18th February, 1960	15	5	20
19th February, 1960	22	9	31
22nd February, 1960	13	6	19
24th February, 1960	8	6	14
26th February, 1960	17	8	25
29th February, 1960	12	13	25
1st March, 1960	8	12	20
2nd March, 1960	8	9	17
3rd March, 1960	9	6	15
4th March, 1960	14	7	21
7th March, 1960	28	13	41
8th March, 1960	19	6	25
10th March, 1960	20	7	27
11th March, 1960	19	10	29
15th March, 1960	6	8	14
16th March, 1960	16	3	19
17th March, 1960	21	9	30
18th March, 1960	23	10	33
21st March, 1960 (Second Sitting)	14	7	21
24th March, 1960	19	12	31
25th March, 1960	24	11	35
30th March, 1960	16	10	26
31st March, 1960	15	12	27
1st April, 1960	12	22	34

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Total
19th April, 1960	.. 21	14	35
20th April, 1960	.. 24	23	47
21st April, 1960	.. 21	17	38
22nd April, 1960	.. 13	6	19
25th April, 1960	.. 1	..	1
26th April, 1960	.. 4	..	4
27th April, 1960	.. 3	..	3
Total	.. 495	295	790

Note.—The question hour was dispensed with on the 23rd February, and 9th, 22nd and 23rd March, 1960.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF
DIFFERENT, MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Industries and Local Government	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Education and Labour	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Public Works	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
16th February, 1960	..	22	1	10	1	4	7	..	6	56
17th February, 1960	16	1	5	5	3	6	3	..	4	43
18th February, 1960	5	7	2	9	6	..	5	50
19th February, 1960	..	35	3	5	1	7	2	..	2	64
22nd February, 1960	..	20	..	9	8	7	3	..	3	54
23rd February, 1960	..	15	2	3	2	8	2	..	5	40
24th February, 1960	..	13	..	6	..	7	4	15	9	60
26th February, 1960	..	18	2	2	4	8	5	10	6	64
29th February, 1960	..	13	2	..	1	9	8	11	4	59
1st March, 1960	..	13	..	3	1	6	2	9	3	46
2nd March, 1960	..	12	1	5	3	5	1	4	4	42
3rd March, 1960	..	6	..	4	3	7	4	6	5	41
4th March, 1960	..	10	2	4	5	3	4	7	4	41
7th March, 1960	..	9	..	3	2	10	5	6	6	51
8th March, 1960	..	9	1	3	..	3	3	3	..	27
9th March, 1960	..	4	1	1	2	2	5	7	1	26

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10th March, 1960	..	3	..	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	16
11th March, 1960	..	4	1	2	..	1	2	1	6	4	21
14th March, 1960	..	5	3	1	2	2	3	4	20
15th March, 1960	..	2	..	3	1	..	2	2	3	2	15
16th March, 1960	..	3	..	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	17
17th March, 1960	..	3	..	4	2	..	1	1	1	..	12
18th March, 1960	..	5	..	2	3	..	4	1	1	..	16
21st March, 1960	..	7	..	5	..	1	4	2	6	6	31
22nd March, 1960	..	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	10
23rd March, 1960	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	..	5	2	14
24th March, 1960	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	7
25th March, 1960	..	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	8
28th March, 1960	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	5	4	14
30th March, 1960	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
31st March, 1960	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	7
1st April, 1960	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	1	8
19th April, 1960	..	2	..	2	1	3	5	..	6	2	21
20th April, 1960	..	4	..	..	1	2	1	..	3	..	11
21st April, 1960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
22nd April, 1960	..	2	..	5	..	..	2	..	2	..	11
25th April, 1960	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
27th April, 1960	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	5
Total	..	284	20	139	89	57	140	82	130	98	1,039

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE—CONCLD

(STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM VARIOUS LISTS OF QUESTIONS WERE AGAIN INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW)

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Industries and Local Government	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Education and Labour	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Public Works	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1st March, 1960	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	7
8th March, 1960	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	7
15th March, 1960	..	4	..	1	2	3	1	5	..	17
22nd March, 1960 (Replied on 24th March, 1960)	2	..	1	2	2	5	2	2	..	16
19th April, 1960	..	1	..	4	5	2	3	3	1	19
26th April, 1960	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	8
Total	..	11	..	2	11	12	14	7	12	74

Notes.—(1) The Assembly did not meet on the 14th March, 1960. Questions printed in this day's lists were taken up on the 15th March, 1960, along with the lists of questions for that date.

(2) The Assembly again did not meet on the 28th March, 1960. Questions printed in this day's list were taken up on the 30th March, 1960, along with the lists of questions for that date.

WALK-OUT(S)

Serial No.	Date	Member/Members walking out	Occasion
1	1st March, 1960	Shri Ram Piara	On not having been allowed by the Speaker to put more supplementary questions.
2	22nd March, 1960	Pandit Shri Ram Sharma	On having been told by the Speaker to wind up his speech as his time was over.
3	21st April, 1960	Shri Bhala Ram	On having been given no time to speak on the resolution relating to the amendment to the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.

DIVISION(S)

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	29th February, 1960	Not recorded	On Demand No. 4 (Supplementary Estimates) (Third Instalment) 1959-60, relating to Administration of Justice.	Demand declared carried.
2	3rd March, 1960	Recorded— Ayes : 12 Noes : 47	On the resolution regarding appointment of a Committee to enquire into the working of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, and to suggest amendments to make it applicable to agricultural labourers in the State.	Resolution declared lost.
3	10th March, 1960	Not recorded	On a closure motion.	Motion declared lost.
4	17th March, 1960	Ditto	On the resolution regarding grant of Nazool and surplus lands in the State to Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes and landless or intending cultivators only.	Resolution declared lost.
5	22nd March, 1960	Ditto	On Demand No. 21 relating to the Capital Outlay on Industrial Development (outside the Revenue Account).	Demand declared carried.
6	30th March, 1960	Ditto	On a Resolution moved under clause (5) of the Constitution.	resolution declared lost.
7	1st April, 1960	Ditto	On the motion for adoption of Speaker's Report on a privilege issue referred to him on 18th December, 1959.	Motion declared carried.
8	19th April, 1960	Recorded — Ayes : 50 Noes : 13	On the motion that the Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960, be taken into consideration at once.	Ditto
9	Ditto	Not recorded	On an amendment to Clause 3 of the Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.	Amendment declared lost.
10	20th April, 1960	Ditto	On a motion that the Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960, be passed.	Motion declared carried.

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
11	21st April, 1960	Not recorded	On a closure motion ..	Motion declared lost.
12	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Motion declared carried.
13	25th April, 1960	Ditto	On a motion that the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960, be passed.	Ditto
14	Ditto	Ditto	On a motion that Clause 5 of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960, stand part of the Bill.	Ditto
15	Ditto	Ditto	On a motion that Clause 7 of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960, stand part of the Bill.	Ditto
16	Ditto	Ditto	On a motion that Clause 8 of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960, stand part of the Bill.	Ditto
17	Ditto	Ditto	On a motion that Clause 11 of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960 stand part of the Bill.	Ditto
18	26th April, 1960	Ditto	On a motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1960, be passed.	Ditto
19	27th April, 1960	Ditto	On a motion that the Assembly at its rising shall stand adjourned <i>sine die</i> .	Ditto
20	Ditto	Ditto	On a closure motion.	Ditto
21	Ditto	Recorded— Ayes : 72 Noes : 10	On a motion that the decision of the House taken at its meeting held on 21st April, 1960, on the resolution recommending amendment to the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, may be rescinded.	Ditto

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

<i>Expression</i>	<i>Date</i>
बकवास	.. 2nd March, 1960
झूठ	.. Ditto
Mischievous	.. 18th March, 1960
बावला	.. 26th April, 1960
(when used with reference to a particular person)	

**OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 16TH FEBRUARY,
1960 REGARDING ASKING OF SUPPLEMENTARIES**

Through supplementary questions hon. Members should not express an opinion, offer a suggestion for action or give any information. A definite and direct question relevant to the subject-matter of the main question should be put to elicit further information.

**OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 19TH FEBRUARY,
1960 REGARDING SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS**

Before the next question is taken up, I would like to inform the hon. Members that in the Parliaments of Australia and the United Kingdom not more than two or three supplementaries are put on any one question. The supplementaries are strictly within the scope of the main question and there is always a link between them. For this purpose the Members of the party work in a team spirit. When a Member puts one supplementary, it is followed up by another Member and carried on by yet another. But here, any Member who is given an opportunity to ask a supplementary question tries to monopolise the right of asking supplementaries and there is no limit. The result is that our questions are in heavy arrears. We are still stuck up with the list of questions for the 17th instant. We should try to regulate the asking of supplementaries. Only such supplementary questions should be put which would elicit important, yet relevant, information. Supplementaries should not be in the nature of cross-examination. There is a tendency in that direction and it must be checked.

**OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 16TH MARCH, 1960
REGARDING PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED IN CONNECTION
WITH MOVING OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

As a result of the decision taken in the *ad hoc* Committee on Rules, the number of Members required to support an adjournment motion and a No-confidence motion will be reduced. At the same time certain restrictions will be imposed on the hon. Members giving notices of adjournment motions. Only those adjournment motions shall be taken up in the House which the Speaker considers to be in order or regarding which he has to make some enquiries. Those hon. Members whose adjournment motions find no mention in the House can by all means come to the Speaker's Chamber and talk to him in that connection. It will not be obligatory on the Speaker to mention each and every adjournment motion notice of which has been given in the House. This practice shall be followed from now on.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 23RD MARCH, 1960 REGARDING HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION AS WELL AS THE TREASURY BENCHES

Hon. Members, as today is the final day of the Budget, I would like to make a few observations in connection with the discussion that has taken place on the Budget so far. During the course of this discussion there has been a good deal of heat. The climax was, however, reached yesterday when the Leader of the Opposition for whom I have had great affection and whom I have always held in great esteem staged a walk-out. Hon. Members may well imagine the distress, I was in when I found that the person, on whom I have been showering affection cold-shouldered me (*laughter*). The point at issue was whether the Leader of the Opposition should get the same amount of time to speak as the Leader of the House. The Leader of the Opposition's contention was that he should. But I do not accept this contention for many obvious reasons, one of them being that the Leader of the House has to answer the criticism of a large number of Members and as of necessity he requires more time than any of the others. The Leader of the Opposition does not have to perform such a duty—hence the claim to an identity of treatment in the matter of time by the Leader of the Opposition with the Leader of the House is by the nature of things unsustainable.

The second contention was that the Opposition Party should get the same length of time for making speeches as the party in power. Neither is this contention valid because the time of the House is allotted to Members who catch the eye of the Speaker and not to parties. Nevertheless I have even in this regard been doing my best to accommodate the Opposition Party and the Opposition Groups as the House is well aware.

If, however, the Leader of the Opposition is not in agreement with my views and wishes to convince me to the contrary, I am willing to be convinced on the basis of precedents and authority. He may kindly come to my Chamber and discuss the matter with me. Let him cite any precedent from the House of Commons or from the Lok Sabha or any State Legislature. I assure him that I will accept any practice which is most favourable to the Opposition.

I had so far felt happy that the Opposition in this House was fully satisfied and I had spared no pains in my constant effort to satisfy them. Yet yesterday's incident has caused me bitter disappointment. Hon. Members can well imagine the disappointment of a person who gets a kick from one whom he has held in great affection. (*laughter*)

This House has 154 Members out of whom the Treasury Benches claim 124 and the Opposition only 30. In other words the strength of the Opposition is one-fourth of the Treasury Benches. It is but fair that they should only claim time in the same proportion. This means that for every four Members speaking from the Treasury Benches, only one may speak from the Opposition. As you all know I did not stick to this matter of arithmetic. I have been calling Members in the ratio of 2 : 1 and yet they are not satisfied.

Then there are certain groups in the Opposition and I have to accommodate them also.

I have had the time given to both sides of the House calculated. It is here with me and if anyone has any doubt regarding the allocation of time they

can see it. Besides the Leader of the Opposition, I have to accommodate, as stated already, the leaders of other groups in the Opposition. For instance, I accommodate a Member who speaks first from the Communist group and I give him more time than the others. Similarly, I accord a similar consideration to the Jan Sangh group. Under these circumstances, the House should just imagine the plight of the Speaker. I have arrived at the conclusion that the Speaker is a person with whom nobody is pleased and his is the most thankless job. Often, "dissidents" have come to me saying that they are being discriminated against and that they are not given sufficient time. I have told them that whatever their politics might be, they had the same right to speak as the others and that in my eyes there were no differences between Members and Members.

I might tell the House that I have been held responsible for a certain category of remarks made by certain Members against certain others. I know this personally and I can even divulge, if the House so desires, the names of those who have accused me of this responsibility and the name of the place where such ideas were spread. It is most unfair as well as untrue to say that speeches which are highly critical of the administration are encouraged by the Speaker or that they are made because the Speaker is lenient. May I ask those who have the effrontery to blame me for the criticism levelled against them how I can ensure speeches which are favourable to them. I want to make it clear to all, clear beyond any doubt that so long as I occupy this Chair, I do so neither as a partisan of the Government nor of the Opposition, but as one belonging to the whole House (*Cheers*). Many things are said here, some for the Government, some against the Government. Let it be understood that I am not concerned with either the one or the other. I am not even interested in the fact as to who are the dissidents and who are the loyalists. For me they are all Members and entitled to consideration as such and in no other capacity.

Now according to our practice the lists of Members desirous of speaking, are sent to me by the whips and I have been accommodating the names on these lists from both sides of the House. That being so, may I ask how can I pre-judge what a Member is going to say in his speech and how is it within my competence to persuade a person to speak in favour of or against the administration? Or do those who hold me responsible for the adverse criticism of the administration, want me to tell a Member who is criticising, to discontinue speaking for the simple reason that he is criticising? The names of even such Members as are known to be critical of the Government are included in the lists which reach me from the whips. But if the Government whips have the feeling that such Members will offer adverse remarks against the administration why do they include their names in their lists. As usual with some people, those who say that the Speaker is responsible, they are only shifting the responsibility which legitimately is their own, on to some one else. They want someone whom they can blame because their ego does not let them think that the fault might be theirs.

Let me assure you, hon. Members, that I come to this House and have the honour of presiding over it with a clear conscience. Gurdial Singh Dhillon does not come here: the Speaker does. (*Hear, hear*) Sitting in the Chair and performing the high duties you have entrusted to me, I recognize neither the dissidents, nor the loyalists, nor even the Opposition. I recognize them all as honourable and distinguished Members of this August House.

I would like to make one thing clear lest misconception pervade the thinking of some persons. They should not misconstrue my gentleness and politeness as my weaknesses. Whatever they may be tempted to think of my gentleness, I regard it as one of my virtues and as such strength (*Cheers*). They should not make the mistake of thinking that I can be browbeaten because of my gentleness. I fear no man. I fear God. He is omnipresent (*Cheers and renewed cheers*).

I have said all this from the distress of my heart. Pandit Ji is displeased with me and he walked out to show his displeasure. The "dissidents" are unhappy with me and from this side of the House it is being said that some things are being done at my instance. My position is likeable to that of the unfortunate person who said :—

“ना खुदा ही मिला ना विसाले सनम” (*loud laughter*).

So now, I feel that if I have failed to secure "*visale yar*" (the proverbial nearness of the beloved) then I should, at least, try to please Him.

I assure the House that while occupying this exalted Chair, I would do everything in my power to enhance the prestige of the Chair. I will not let personal prejudices or other reasons sway me (*Cheers*).

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 25TH MARCH,
1960, ON THE RECOGNISED OPPOSITION PARTY CEASING
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The existence of an Opposition is most essential for the successful functioning of a Democracy. I am of the view that if there is a recognised Opposition Party in a House, its work can be accomplished in a very satisfactory manner. In this House different Opposition Groups coalesced to form an Opposition Party and I, keeping in view the necessity of an Opposition Party, accorded recognition to it. But I observed that Members of the different groups in the Opposition Party held contrary views and supported different view points in the House. Political Science has taught us that the Members belonging to any one political party believe in one ideology and in the same principles both inside and outside the House. In this way, a Political Party consists of homogeneous elements, and experience has shown that this should be so. Now it is crystal clear that it is not desirable to accord recognition to an Opposition Party, the Members of which hold divergent views on important matters. In order to merit recognition, a party must have Members with one common programme and should not consist of heterogeneous sections holding divergent views. So to form an Opposition Party it would not be sufficient if just two or three Opposition Groups merely unite and ask for recognition. As I have already stated they should have a common programme both inside and outside the House and hold similar views on important matters. In future, only that party will be recognised as an Opposition Party which functions homogeneously both inside and outside the House. The party which is defunct outside and functions only inside the House will not be recognised. I think Pandit Ji (Shri Ram Sharma) deserves credit in realising that the Opposition Party was a heterogeneous body whose Members did not subscribe to one common programme. So far as I am concerned, I have been giving all possible support

to it and as we say in Punjabi giving it 'props' to enable it to hold its own so that an Opposition Party as such might continue to function as one unit in the House. But this, as we see, was not possible.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 27TH APRIL, 1960 REGARDING THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The other day, I announced my intention of setting up a *General Purposes Committee. Today I have nominated the Members who are to serve on it. As stated already on that day, such a Committee is functioning not only in the Lok Sabha but also in some other State Legislatures. The necessity for the formation of this Committee has arisen due to the fact that generally there is a lack of co-ordination between the various Committees of the House. Sometimes it becomes difficult for these Committees to take a decision in a matter which falls beyond their purview, because they have defined functions to perform. So it is considered desirable to refer such matters to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report. This will be a useful Committee as all Chairmen of the Committees of the Assembly, Members of the Panel of Chairmen and two Members from each of the two Regional Committees will serve on it. So this Committee will be required to consider all such matters as do not fall within the scope of any of the other Committees.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 27TH APRIL, 1960 REGARDING RESCISSION OF A BILL AND A RESOLUTION

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi has raised a point that the decision of the House on the General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill be rescinded. In support of his contention he has quoted Rule 81 of the Rules of Procedure because a substantive motion in the name of the Chief Minister for rescinding the decision of the House taken at its meeting held on the 21st April, 1960 in regard to a resolution on the amendment of the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, stands on today's agenda. I may point out that ordinarily seven clear days' notice is needed for such a substantive motion. But since the House is adjourning *sine die* today and the Government approached me to relax the provision in this regard as a special case, I have acceded to their request in my discretion. Now Shri Rathi has sought my permission to move a motion for the rescission of a decision taken by the House on the General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill. I may tell him that his motion is not in order because there are other stages of a Bill after it has been passed by the Assembly. It goes to the Council and sometimes again comes back to the Assembly with amendments. Then the Bills passed by the two Houses are assented to by the Governor/President. It means that there are other stages after a Bill has been passed by the Assembly. After a Bill has been passed by the House it is no longer in its possession. This particular Bill is now with the Council and you can't rescind a decision unless it is a final decision. The case of a resolution is different. When it is passed by the Assembly, it is complete in all respects. Therefore, there is no similarity between the motion sought to be moved by Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and the Chief Minister.

*Note.—Please refer to page 13 *ante* regarding Members serving on the General Purposes Committee.

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Although the former is a good lawyer, yet he has not tried to understand the position in this regard. As I have already pointed out, a Bill passed by this House is not final and has to pass through a number of further stages. It goes up to the Upper House from where it may be referred back to the Assembly. But a resolution is the final act of the House itself and the House may, if it changes its opinion, change the decision taken on a resolution.

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The practice of rescission of earlier decisions on such matters (resolutions) is available to all the Legislatures. The motion now moved by the Chief Minister is not identical with the one which was adopted by the House on 21st April, 1960. This motion seeks to negative a decision already taken. It is altogether a separate motion and being in order it can be moved. (Cheers)

POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether a stranger could be permitted to enter the Chamber as a photographer to take photographs at the time when the Members of the Vidhan Sabha and the Council assemble together to hear the Governor's Address ?

It was held that an old practice was being followed. As a matter of fact the photographers had been permitted to take photographs in pursuance of the practice extending over years which had been started at Simla on the specific request of the Members of the House. But if any departure was to be made from this practice then since this matter related to a joint sitting of both the Houses the decision of the Legislative Council in this regard was also necessary.

(On the 16th February, 1960, Pandit Shri Ram Sharma raised a point of order and sought clarification on the point.)

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PREFACE

The Resume contained in the following pages is being supplemented this time by the addition of an Appendix containing the daily bulletins which were issued from day to day during the Tenth Session of the Second Vidhan Sabha held in October-November, 1960. The Members desired fuller information than that contained in the Resumes.

It is hoped that the present publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestions for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very greatly welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :
The 24th January, 1961.

} KULDIP CHAND BEDI,
Secretary.

The House of Representatives of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, in its resolution of the 14th day of January, 1952, has directed the Government of Punjab to take steps to improve the condition of the roads in the district of Ludhiana.

The Government of Punjab, in its order of the 15th day of January, 1952, has directed the District Officer, Ludhiana, to take steps to improve the condition of the roads in the district of Ludhiana.

The District Officer, Ludhiana, in his report of the 16th day of January, 1952, has stated that the roads in the district of Ludhiana are in a very poor condition.

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**PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING
ITS SESSION HELD FROM THE 17TH OCTOBER, 1960, TO THE
23RD NOVEMBER, 1960**

Date	Programme
17th October, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)	<p>(1) References to the death of the late—</p> <p>(i) Mr. Feroze Gandhi, M. P.</p> <p>(ii) Shri Harnam Singh Sethi, Ex-M.L.A.</p> <p>(iii) Sardar Kehr Singh, Ex-M. L. A.</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Eleventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61.</p> <p>(3) Introduction of—</p> <p>(i) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(v) The Punjab Money-lending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(vi) The Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(vii) The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(viii) The East Punjab Volunteer Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(4) Reference of the Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st January, 1961.</p>

Date	Programme
18th October, 1960 (2.00 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.)	<p>(5) Presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on—</p> <p>(i) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(6) Discussion on the Draft Third Five-Year Plan, Punjab State (Not concluded).</p>
19th October to 23rd October, 1960	<p>(1) Presentation of the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding question of privilege pertaining to the publication of misleading and incorrect proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha in the Hind Samachar, Jullundur, dated the 25th March, 1960.</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Preliminary Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(3) Motion regarding extension of time for presenting the Reports by the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960, up to 31st January, 1961.</p> <p>(4) Resumption on discussion of the Punjab Third Five-Year Plan (concluded)</p>
24th October, 1960 (from 2. 00 p.m. to 8.30 p. m.)	<p>.. } Off days.</p> <p>(1) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1960-61.</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1960-61</p> <p>(3) Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding the publication of a news item in the 'Hind Samachar' Jullundur, presented to the House on the 18th October, 1960.</p>

Date

Programme

(4) Introduction of—

(i) The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.

(ii) The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

(iii) The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

(iv) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 9) Bill, 1960.

(v) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960.

(vi) The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.

(vii) The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.

(viii) The Punjab Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Bill, 1960.

(ix) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.

(x) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

(xi) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1960.

(5) Reference of the following Bills to the Regional Committees to make a report by the dates mentioned against each:—

(i) The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960 8th February, 1961.

(ii) The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960 31st January, 1961.

(iii) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960 Ditto

(iv) The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960 10th November, 1960.

(v) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960 31st January, 1961.

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	(6) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960.
	(7) The Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960.
	(8) The Punjab Money lending and Debtors, Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960.
	(9) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.
	(10) The Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960. (Not concluded)
	(11) Discussion on adjournment motion regarding Floods.
25th October, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Business Advisory Committee for the transaction of business at the sittings of the Sabha to be held from the 25th October, 1960, onwards.
	(2) Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960, clause by clause (concluded)
26th October, 1960 (from 9.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960. (Not concluded).
27th October, 1960 to 6th November, 1960	} Off days.
7th November, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)	(1) Introduction of the Electricity (Supply) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.
	(2) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration. (Not concluded).
8th November, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 6.27 p. m.)	Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill clause by clause (Concluded).
9th November, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 6.54 p. m.)	(1) Voting of Supplementary Demands for Grants.
	(2) Official resolution under the proviso to Article 3 of the Constitution of India in respect of the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, 1960. (Not concluded)

Date	Programme
10th November, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 6. 30 p. m.)	<p>(1) Official resolution regarding the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, 1960 (Concluded).</p> <p>(2) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(3) The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(4) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 9) Bill, 1960</p> <p>(5) The East Punjab Volunteer Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1960. (Not concluded).</p>
11th November, 1960 (from 9.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)	<p>(1) Presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(2) The Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council).</p> <p>(3) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill' 1960.</p>
12th November, 1960 and 13th November, 1960	} Off-days.
14th November, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 6.38 p.m.)	The Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960.
15th November, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 7.40 p. m.)	<p>(1) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the East Punjab Volunteer Corps (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once. (Concluded).</p> <p>(2) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(3) The Punjab Instruments (Control of Noises) Amendment Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(4) The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(5) The Electricity (Supply) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(6) The Evacuee Interest (Separation) Second Supplementary Bill, 1960.</p> <p>(7) The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1960</p> <p>(8) The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960. (Not concluded).</p>

Date	Programme
16th November, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 8.02 p. m.)	(1) Resolution of Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, M. L. A., under clause 2 (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Official Languages Ordinance, 1960 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1960). (2) The Punjab Official Languages Bill, 1960.
17th, 18th, 19th and 20th November, 1960	Off-days.
21st November, 1960 (from 2.00 p. m. to 7.05 p. m.)	(1) Resolution of Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and three other members under clause 2 (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1960). (2) The Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1960. (3) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960. (4) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once (Concluded).
22nd November, 1960 (Morning sitting) (From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)	Discussion on the motions under rule 84 by Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa and five other M.L.As regarding the alarming law and order situation in the State as revealed in the judgments of the various courts in the case known as the Karnal Triple Murder case.
22nd November, 1960 (After noon sitting) (from 2.30 p. m. to 7.00 p. m.)	(1) The Punjab Special Powers (Press) Amendment Bill, 1960. (2) The Punjab Moneylending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council). (3) Reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council) to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st January, 1961. (4) The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1960. (5) The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960. (Not concluded).
23rd November, 1960 (11.00 a. m. to 5.55 p. m.)	(1) Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i> . (2) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Primary Education Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration (Concluded). (3) The Punjab Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Bill, 1960.

SUMMONING AND SITTINGS

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its Tenth Session on the 17th October, 1960, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 14th September, 1960 and continued to meet till the 23rd November, 1960, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 28th November, 1960.

During this Session, the Sabha held 17 sittings.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 17th October, 1960, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairman under rule 13(1) :—

- (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
 - (2) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain
 - (3) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
 - (4) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.
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COMMITTEES

1. The following were nominated by the Speaker:

(i) on the 17th October, 1960 to the Committee on Petitions under Rule 293 (i) :—

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker),—*Ex-officio* Chairman.
- (2) Sardar Charan Singh.
- (3) Sardar Jagir Singh 'Dard'.
- (4) Shri Kundan Lal.
- (5) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

(ii) on the 24th October, 1960 to the *Ad-hoc* Committee on Rules—

- (1) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon (Speaker),—*Chairman*.
- (2) Pandit Mohan Lal, Minister for Industries.
- (3) Chaudhri Sarup Singh, Deputy Speaker.
- (4) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.
- (5) Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil.
- (6) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
- (7) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma.
- (8) Dr. Bhag Singh.

The Committee was directed to make a Report by the end of January, 1961.

2. *Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges.*—On the 18th October, 1960, the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the question of privilege pertaining to the publication of misleading and incorrect proceedings of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in the Hind Samachar, Jullundur, dated the 25th March, 1960, was presented by the Chairman of the Committee (Deputy Speaker). It was taken into consideration and adopted by the House on the 24th October, 1960.

3. *Report of the Business Advisory Committee.*—On the 25th October, 1960 the Speaker read out the allocation of time as recommended by the Business Advisory Committee for the transaction of Government business at the sittings of the Sabha to be held from the 25th October, 1960 onwards. The Report of the Committee was adopted on the same day on a motion moved by Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, a member of the Committee.

4. *Extension of time for the submission of the Report of the Committee of Privileges.*—On the 17th October, 1960 the Speaker informed the House that he had granted extension of time, first up to the 31st July, 1960 and again up to the 20th October, 1960, for submission of the Report by the Committee of Privileges on the privilege issue, relating to the publication of misleading and incorrect 'proceedings of the House, dated the 24th March, 1960, in the Hind Samachar, in its issue dated the 25th March, 1960, as the House was not in session then.

REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the late Mr. Feroze Gandhi, M.P., Shri Harnam Singh Sethi and Sardar Kehr Singh, ex-M.L.As were made on the 17th October, 1960, by the Leader of the House and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Message of condolence and sympathy on the demise of the late Mr. Feroze Gandhi, was sent to the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India and Mrs. Indra Gandhi and that of late Shri Harnam Singh Sethi, ex-M.L.A., to the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur, and that of Sardar Kehr Singh, ex-M.L.A., to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, for being conveyed to the Members of the bereaved families.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. *Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment)*, 1960-61.—(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1960-61, were presented to the Sabha on the 24th October, 1960, and discussed and voted upon on the 9th November, 1960.

There were 16 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 7,69,25,360.

Demands Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 were carried after guillotine.

Demands Nos. 1 to 3 were carried after discussion. Please see the table below :—

Demand No.	Subject	NUMBER OF SPEECHES		TIME TAKEN IN MINUTES		AMENDMENTS		With-drawn	Lost
		Try.	Opp.	Try.	Opp.	Try.	Opp.		
1	27—Administration of Justice	2	5	19	29	3	1	1	3
2	29—Police ..	3	1	28	13	1	2	1	2
3	37—Education ..	2	2	10	10	1	2	1	2

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill*, 1960.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1960 (Bill No. 43-PLA of 1960), in respect of the Supplementary Demands granted by the Sabha on the 9th November, 1960, was introduced on the 10th November, 1960.

It was before the House for 127 minutes, 8 Members (including the Minister) took part in the discussion, 4 each from the Opposition and Treasury benches, speaking for 64 minutes and 59 minutes, respectively. The Bill was passed

LEGISLATION

The Sabha considered Legislative Business on the 24th, 25th and 26th October, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd (afternoon sitting) and 23rd November, 1960. Out of twenty eight Official Bills (five pending since the prorogation of the last session and twenty-three new ones) the Sabha passed 21 Bills including one Appropriation Bill in respect of Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1960-61, set out in Table 'I' below. The remaining seven Bills mentioned in Table "II. Bills (Official) pending " at page 15 having been referred to the Regional Committees are pending.

2. In addition to the above, four Bills mentioned in Table 'III' at page 16 were received from the Legislative Council for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha. All of them were passed without any amendment.

3. There were also three non-official Bills carried on from the previous sessions. These could not be taken up and are pending still. They are mentioned in Table "IV. Private Legislation."

4. The following four Tables set out the above position with details.

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date by which reports of Regional Committees to be presented	Date of Presentation of Reports of the Regional Committees	Date of Consideration	NUMBER OF SPEECHES		TIME TAKEN IN MINUTES		AMENDMENTS
								Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	25-3-60	25-3-60	31-7-60	17-10-60	24-10-60	..	..	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960 ..	Irrigation and Power Minister	22-4-60	22-4-60	1-8-60	17-10-60	14-11-60	15	23	102	93	1
3	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960	Community Development Minister	25-4-60	25-4-60	15-9-60 (Dates extended up to 30-9-60 in the case of Punjabi Regional Committee)	17-10-60	26-10-60 7-11-60 and 8-11-60	31	54	178	269	1
4	The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 1960	Irrigation and Power Minister	17-10-60	..	..	..	24-10-60	3	5	12	7	..
5	The Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960	Public Works Minister	17-10-60	..	..	..	24-10-60 and 25-10-60	39	22	130	113	11
6	The Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	17-10-60	..	..	..	21-11-60	4	2	60	24	4
7	The Punjab Moneylending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960	Ditto	17-10-60	..	..	..	24-10-60	3	1	4	6	..
8	The Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960	Revenue Minister	17-10-60	..	..	..	24-10-60	2	2	8	11	..
9	The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Ditto	17-10-60	..	..	..	10-11-60	1	1	1	1	..
10	The East Punjab Volunteer Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Chief Minister ..	17-10-60	..	..	..	10-11-60 and 15-11-60	5	8	16	32	1
11	The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Irrigation and Power Minister	24-10-60	..	..	..	15-11-60	1	6	4	24	1
12	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 9) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	24-10-60	..	..	..	10-11-60	..	..	..	..	..
13	The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960 ..	Education Minister	24-10-60	24-10-60	10-11-60	..	22-11-60 and 23-11-60	18	102	30	133	18
14	The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	24-10-60	..	..	..	15-11-60 and 21-11-60	2	1	11	3	3
15	The Punjab Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Bill, 1960	Ditto	24-10-60	..	..	..	23-11-60	9	8	69	54	2
16	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960	Ditto	24-10-60	..	..	..	21-11-60	..	1	..	6	..
17	The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1960	Ditto	24-10-60	..	..	..	15-11-60	3	5	15	15	..
18	The Electricity (Supply) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960	Irrigation and Power Minister	7-11-60	..	..	..	15-11-60	1	..	1	..	..
19	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	10-11-60	..	..	..	10-11-60	4	4	59	64	..
20	The Evacuee Interest (Separation) Second Supplementary Bill, 1960	Revenue Minister	15-11-60	..	..	..	15-11-60	..	2	..	6	..
21	The Punjab Special Powers (Press) Amendment Bill, 1960	Chief Minister ..	22-11-60 (Afternoon sitting)	..	..	..	22-11-60 Afternoon (sitting)	4	6	45	57	..

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED		AMENDMENTS NOT MOVED		Amend- ments with- drawn	Amend- ments lost	Amendments held out of order	AMENDMENTS CARRIED		Total time taken for disposal in minutes	Date of passing	Date of transmission to the Council	Date of receipt back from the Council	REMARKS
Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury				Opposition						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
..	2	24-10-60	24-10-60	15-11-60	Amendment made by the Council agreed to by the Vidhan Sabha on 22nd November, 1960	
28	..	4	1	16	8	..	..	218	14-11-60	15-11-60	28-11-60
72	..	18	2	51	1	1	..	538	8-11-60	9-11-60	28-11-60		
..	25	24-10-60	24-10-60	15-11-60		
29	1	15	4	18	..	2	..	282	25-10-60	26-10-60	8-11-60		
14	6	4	..	10	..	..	..	98	21-11-60	22-11-60	24-11-60
..	15	24-10-60	24-10-60	17-11-60		
..	21	24-10-60	24-10-60	15-11-60		
..	3	10-11-60	10-11-60	15-11-60		
5	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	58	15-11-60	15-11-60	28-11-60
..	1	..	32	15-11-60	16-11-60	28-11-60		
..	2	10-11-60	10-11-60	15-11-60		
28	10	4	5	24	1	2	..	266	23-11-60	23-11-60	28-11-60		
6	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	19	21-11-60	22-11-60	28-11-60
5	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	135	23-11-60	23-11-60	28-11-60
..	7	21-11-60	22-11-60	28-11-60		
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	15-11-60	15-11-60	28-11-60
..	3	15-11-60	16-11-60	28-11-60		
..	127	10-11-60	10-11-60	17-11-60		
..	9	15-11-60	16-11-60	25-11-60		
1	..	1	105	22-11-60	22-11-60	24-11-60		

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TABLE II
BILLS (OFFICIAL) PENDING

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of reference to Regional Committees	Date of presentation of Preliminary Report	Date of extension of time	Date when Reports of the Regional Committees to be presented
1	The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	19th April, 1960.	19th April, 1960.	18th October, 1960.	18th October, 1960.	31st January, 1961.
2	The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960	Agriculture and Forests Minister	17th October, 1960.	17th October, 1960.	..	..	31st January, 1961.
3	The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960	Ditto	24th October, 1960.	24th October, 1960.	..	..	8th February, 1961.
4	The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	24th October, 1960.	24th October, 1960.	..	..	31st January, 1961.
5	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960	Ditto	24th October, 1960.	24th October, 1960.	..	..	31st January, 1961.
6	The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Ditto	24th October, 1960.	24th October, 1960.	..	..	31st January, 1961.
7	*The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council)	Agriculture and Forests Minister	26th April, 1960.	22nd November, 1960.	..	..	1st January, 1961.

*This Bill was introduced by the Agriculture and Forests Minister on 26th April, 1960 and referred to the Regional Committees the same day. The Reports of the Regional Committees on the Bill were presented on 17th October, 1960 and considered on 11th November, 1960. The number of speeches made was twenty, eleven by members belonging to the Treasury Benches and nine by members of the Opposition, the time taken by them being 81 and 71 minutes respectively. Four notices of amendments were received from members of the Treasury Benches but only three amendments were moved and carried. The Bill took 163 minutes in all in the House and was passed on the 11th November, 1960, and transmitted to the Legislative Council the same day. It was received back from the Council with amendments on 21st November, 1960 and was again referred back to the Regional Committees on 22nd November, 1960 with a direction to make a report by 1st January, 1961.

TABLE III

BILLS ORIGINATING IN AND RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR
CONCURRENCE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of receipt	Date of consideration	Date of passing
1	The Punjab Instruments (Control of Noises) Amendment Bill, 1960	24th October, 1960	15th November, 1960.	15th November, 1960.
2	The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1960	25th October, 1960	15th November, 1960.	Ditto
3	The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1960	27th October, 1960	22nd November, 1960.	22nd November, 1960.
4	The Punjab Official Languages Bill, 1960	9th November 1960	16th November, 1960.	16th November 1960.

TABLE IV

PRIVATE LEGISLATION

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Member introducing	Date of introduction
1	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1958	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, M. L. A.	28th February, 1958
2	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, M. L.A.	3rd March, 1960.
3	The Punjab Agricultural Labourers (Siris) Bill, 1960	Giani Kirpal Singh Shant M. L.A.	24th March, 1960.

RESOLUTIONS

I (OFFICIAL)

The following resolution was moved on the 9th November, 1960, by the Chief Minister :—

“That the Draft of the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, referred to the State Legislature by the President of India under the proviso to Article 3 of the Constitution of India for an expression of views thereon in so far as it relates to the Punjab State be taken into consideration.”

Four members from the Opposition and seven members from the Treasury Benches including the Minister took part in the discussion speaking for 32 and 43 minutes, respectively, and the said Resolution alongwith the following motion connected therewith was carried on the 10th November, 1960 :—

“That the House having considered the Draft of the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, agrees with the same in so far as it relates to the Punjab State.”

II (NON-OFFICIAL)

1. Number of Notices received	60	{ Treasury Benches ..	39
		{ Opposition Benches	21
2. Number admitted ..	49	{ Treasury Benches ..	32
		{ Opposition Benches	17
3. Number disallowed ..	9	{ Treasury Benches ..	5
		{ Opposition Benches	4
4. Number referred back ..	2	{ Treasury Benches ..	2
		{ Opposition Benches	..
5. Number renewed ..	Nil		
6. Total No. of resolutions Valid for Ballot	49	{ Treasury Benches ..	32
		{ Opposition Benches	17
7. Number of Ballots held ..	1		
8. Date on which Ballot held	7th November, 1960.		
9. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted	Nil		

The resolutions which had been ballotted for the 10th November, 1960, could not be taken up as the Sabha, after some discussion on Wednesday, the 9th November, 1960, decided to transact Government business on Thursday the 10th November, 1960.

PAPERS PRESENTED TO/LAID BEFORE THE SABHA

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which persented/laid	Subject
1	Secretary	17th October, 1960.	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Ninth (Budget) Session, 1960, and assented to by the Governor/President.
2	Chief Minister	Ditto	Ordinances Nos. 1—5 of 1960.
3	Ditto	Ditto	The additions (4 notifications) made by the Governor to Schedules 'A' and 'B' referred to in Regulations 3(b) and 5(f), respectively, of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955 as required by clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution.
4	Ditto	Ditto	The Hindu Marriage (Punjab) Registration Rules, 1960, as required under section 8(3) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
5	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Rules, 1960, as required under section 23(4) of the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956.
6	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Children Rules, 1956, as required under section 74(3)(a) of the East Punjab Children Act, 1949.
7	Ditto	Ditto	The Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1960.
8	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Draft Third Five-Year Plan.
9	Ditto	Ditto	The amendments (12 notifications) made in the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
10	Chief Minister	17th October, 1960.	Three notifications issued under section 30(1) of the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948, as required under section 33(3) <i>ibid.</i>
11	Ditto	Ditto	The amendment made in the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1940, as required under section 27(4)(b) of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.
12	Industries Minister	24th October, 1960.	Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1960-61.
13	Chief Minister	8th November, 1960.	The Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, 1960.
14	Industries Minister	9th November, 1960.	The notification issued under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1953, as required under sub-section (2) <i>ibid.</i>

REPORTS PRESENTED

(i) FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Serial No.	By whom presented/	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann	17th October, 1960	Eleventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61.
2	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	24th October, 1960	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1960-61.

(ii) REGIONAL COMMITTEES

3	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	17th October, 1960	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960.
4	Ditto	Ditto	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960.
5	Ditto	Ditto	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960.
6	Ditto	Ditto	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960.
7	Vice-Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	18th October, 1960	Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.
8	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	11th November, 1960	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.
9	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	17th October, 1960	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960.
10	Ditto	Ditto	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960.
11	Ditto	Ditto	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960.

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
(ii) REGIONAL COMMITTEES <i>concl'd.</i>			
12	Chairman Hindi Regional Committee	17th October, 1960	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960.
13	Ditto	18th October, 1960	Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.
14	Vice-Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	11th November, 1960	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 23 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members (*see* Table below and at page 23). Out of these three relating to the situation created by floods in different areas in the State were held to be in order and discussed on the 24th October, 1960 ; one relating to the order of the Government to carry out administrative work upto the district level in Punjabi in Gurumukhi script in the Punjabi Region and in Hindi in the Hindi Region was ruled out of order on the ground that its subject matter would be discussed on the resolution regarding the Ordinance and also because there were other ways of raising a discussion on it ; one regarding the failure of the Government to take suitable action against certain officials about whom the Judges of the Punjab High Court had passed strictures in the Karnal Case "State versus Grewal, etc." and another relating to the killing of 17 tenants by Police firing at Mohangarh on the 7th June, 1960, were ruled out of order on the ground that the matters were *sub judice* ; another on the subject of police firing at Mohangarh was ruled out on the ground that a similar motion had been disallowed earlier ; one relating to a police lathi-charge on a peaceful public meeting organised by the Communist Party at Phillaur, district Jullundur, one regarding the arrests made under section 144 and the Ordinance since May, 1960, setting up police posts near religious places and deaths and casualties by firing at Patiala, etc., and one regarding the deteriorating condition of law and order in the State due to communal tension were ruled out on the ground that these were not accompanied by explanatory memoranda ; one regarding continued policy of indiscriminate firing by the State Police on peaceful citizens at places such as Bhatinda Jail, Mohangarh, Faridabad Town and Patiala City, was ruled out on the ground that it did not relate to a definite single matter ; one regarding the prevention by the Punjab Government of a memorandum on the Punjabi-speaking State being presented to the Government of India, etc., was ruled out of order on the ground that it was neither accompanied by an explanatory memorandum nor did it relate to any single specific matter and that a resolution could be moved on this subject ; one regarding the law and order situation in the State, as revealed by the Judgment in the Karnal Triple Murder Case and one regarding the constitutional propriety of the Chief Minister of the State remaining as such as a result of the dismissal of the State Government's Appeal in the Karnal Murder Case by the Supreme Court of India were ruled out of order on the ground that these involved directly or indirectly the conduct of the Chief Minister which could only be discussed on a Substantive Motion ; one regarding the strictures against certain officials of the Punjab Government retained by the Supreme Court of India in the Karnal Triple Murder Case was also ruled out of order on the same ground as the one mentioned above ; one regarding the use of abusive language by a Minister towards prominent Harijans and Congress workers was ruled out of order as it involved the conduct of a Minister. Six motions were not mentioned in the House in view of the decision announced by the Speaker on the 16th March, 1960, that only those adjournment motions would be mentioned in the House which were held in order. One adjournment motion regarding the closure of canals in the district of Amritsar causing harm to the sown harvest was ruled out of order. The Minister for Irrigation and Power, however, made a statement on the subject on 15th November, 1960. (*See* Page 28 *infra*).

Name (s) of Member/Members	Number of Notices	Date of receipt
Shri Balram Das Tandon ..	1	17th October, 1960.
Shri Mangal Sein ..	1	Ditto
Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi ..	2	Ditto
Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian and Dr. ..	1	Ditto
Bhag Singh		

Name (s) of Member/Members	Number of Notices	Date of receipt
Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan ..	1	17th October, 1960.
Chaudhri Balbir Singh ..	1	Ditto
Sardar Sarup Singh	1	Ditto
	4	Ditto
Chaudhri Inder Singh ..	1	18th October, 1960.
	1	25th October, 1960.
Shri Balram Das Tandon and Chaudhri Sahi Ram Bishnoi	1	25th October, 1960.
Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and Chaudhri Bharat Singh	1	Ditto
Dr. Bhag Singh, Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina and Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian	1	15th November, 1960.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member/Members giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	18th October, 1960	Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi	Motion not mentioned by the hon. Speaker	The Speaker refused to give his consent since the matter raised was within his administrative jurisdiction.
2	7th November, 1960	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	Remarks made by a Member of the Punjab Legislative Council in a meeting of the said Council during the course of the discussion on the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1960	<p>The Speaker observed that as objection had been taken to a matter pertaining to the other House, he was of the view that this should be thoroughly examined before it was taken up. He asked the hon. Member to discuss the matter with him in his Chamber.</p> <p>On 22nd November, 1960 (afternoon sitting) the Speaker stated that no doubt the remarks made by a Member of the Legislative Council to which objection had been taken in this House constituted a reflection on the Members of the Vidhan Sabha but that the words had since been withdrawn. The question was, therefore, dropped.</p>
3	16th November, 1960	Shri Ram Piara	Written complaint by Shri Ram Piara against Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary to the effect that the former was threatened by the latter in the House	The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report to him.
4	21st November, 1960	Chaudhri Inder Singh	Arrest of some persons within the precincts of the House on the 15th November, 1960	The Speaker observed that the persons who created disturbance within the precincts of the House on the 15th November, 1960, were arrested by the Police under his standing orders.

Serial No.	Date	Member/Members giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
5	22nd November, 1960 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathhi	"Incorrect" report of the Assembly proceedings appearing in the Tribune, dated 22nd November, 1960, on the subject of voice vote on the resolution seeking to disapprove the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960	(1) The Deputy Speaker observed that he would consult the official record before giving his ruling. (2) On 23rd November, 1960, the Deputy Speaker informed the House that the official record was silent on the point because voice votes were not recorded therein. As the mover did not press his motion the matter stood dropped.
6	23rd November, 1960	Chaudhri Dharam Singh, Rathri	Incorrect report appearing in the Tribune dated 23rd November, 1960, stating that Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathhi staged a walk-out on the 22nd November, 1960, as a protest against the order of the Deputy Speaker	The Deputy Speaker observed that since it could not be determined whether the walk-out staged by the hon. Member was against the ruling of the Chair about a closure motion or against the attitude of the Government as indicated by the speech of the Minister, the matter need not be pressed.
7	23rd November, 1960	Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar	Distorted version of the speech delivered by Mavulvi Abdul Ghani Dar on 22nd November, 1960, on the Punjab Special Powers (Press) Amendment Bill, 1960, as appeared in the Tribune dated the 23rd November, 1960	The Speaker observed that he would compare the press version with the official report and if there was found to be a <i>prima facie</i> case, he would refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges. Later it was held by the Speaker on 28th November, 1960 (after consulting the record) that there was no <i>prima facie</i> case. The Member as well as the editor of the paper were informed accordingly on the 29th November, 1960.

OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Mem- ber moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	REMARKS.
1	Agriculture and Forests Minister	17th October, 1960	17th October, 1960	Reference of the Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direc- tion to make a report by 31st January, 1961	Carried
2	Industries Minister	18th October, 1960	18th October, 1960	Extension of time for presentation of Report of Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960, upto 31st January, 1961	Do
3	Chairman, Privileges Committee	24th October, 1960	24th October, 1960	Adoption of the Report of the Committee of Pri- vileges on a privilege issue regarding publica- tion of a news item in the 'Hind Samachar', Jul- lundur, presented to the House on the 18th Octo- ber, 1960.	Do
4	Agriculture and Forests Minister	24th October, 1960	..	Reference of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960 to the Re- gional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 8th Feb- ruary, 1961.	Do
5	Industries Minister	Ditto	..	Reference of the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amend- ment) Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 31st January, 1961	Do
6	Ditto	Ditto	..	Reference of the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960, to the Re- gional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 31st January, 1961.	Do
7	Education Minister	Ditto	..	Reference of the Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees, with a direction to make a Re- port by the 10th Novem- ber, 1960.	Do
8	Industries Minister	Ditto	..	Reference of the Punjab Khadi and Village In- dustries Board (Amend- ment) Bill, 1960, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 31st January, 1961.	Do

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Remarks
9	Pandit Shri Ram Sharma	25th October, 1960	..	Allocation of time proposed by the Business Advisory Committee in regard to the business before the House from the 25th October, 1960, onwards.	Carried
10	Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathj, M. L. A.	16th November, 1960	16th November, 1960	Disapproval of the Punjab Official Languages Ordinance, 1960, under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution.	Lost
11	Ditto	21st November, 1960	21st November, 1960	Disapproval of the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960 under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution.	Do
12	Agriculture and Forests Minister	22nd November, 1960 (after-noon sitting)	..	Reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Punjab Legislative Council) to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st January, 1961. ..	Carried
13	Industries Minister	23rd November, 1960	..	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i> .	Do

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 84

1	Industries Minister	17th November, 1960	17th October, and 18th October, 1960	That the Punjab Third Five-Year Plan proposed tentatively for discussions with the Planning Commission be discussed.	Discussion held.
2	Chaudhri Inder Singh	..	..	Alleged continued Policy of the State Government to resort to police firing on peaceful citizens as exhibited during the last four months in different parts of the State such as in Mohanagarh Village, Faridabad Town, Bhatinda Jail and Patiala City.	Held out of order.
3	S. Gurbachan Singh Bajwa	22nd November, 1960 (morning sitting)	22nd November, 1960	*Alleged alarming law and order situation in the State as revealed in the judgements of the various courts in the case known as the Karnal triple murder case.	Discussion held

*NOTE.—Notices of identical motions were also received from Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, Shri Balram Das Tandon, Shri Ram Piara, Shri Ram Chandra Comrade and Shri Jagat Narain.

CALLING ATTENTION UNDER RULE 73

Serial No.	Member Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	Chaudhri Inder Singh	18th October, 1960	Deterioration of law and order situation in the State due to communal tension	The Chief Minister made a brief statement regarding law and order situation in the State on 24th October, 1960 (See below)

STATEMENTS MADE BY THE MINISTER(S)

Serial No.	Date on which made	Made by	Subject-matter
1	24th October, 1960 ..	Chief Minister	Regarding Law and Order situation in the State (See above)
2	15th November, 1960 ..	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Regarding the closure of canals in the district of Amritsar causing harm to the sown harvest. (See page 22 Supra)

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND THE TIME TAKEN BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE TREASURY BENCHES AND OPPOSITION GROUPS DURING
THE TENTH (OCTOBER-NOVEMBER) SESSION, 1960**

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY			TIME TAKEN BY		
TREASURY BENCHES		Members of the Opposition Groups	TREASURY BENCHES		Members of the Opposition Groups
Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers		Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
154	121	257	20.29	12.35	26.52
(28.95 per cent)	22.74	48.31	34.18	20.99	44.83

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Speaker and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question-hours have been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on divisions, etc., is also excluded from the statement.

SALIENT FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha ..	*17
2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received ..	1,965
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received ..	7
4. Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with	3
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received ..	58
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given ..	390
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day ..	46
8. Least Number of questions orally answered on any one day ..	16
9. Total number of Unstarred questions replied to ..	608
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) ..	167
11. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	105
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned	131

*The Sabha held two sitting on the 22nd November, 1960

QUESTIONS
The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 18th October, 1960 and 22nd November, 1960 (Morning and After-noon sittings.)
STATEMENT

Nature of Questions	Number of Notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed	Number not put and postponed	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under rule 45	Number of supplementaries put	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Starred	1,073 (including 4 questions for which renewal notices were received)	655 (including 4 renewed questions)	418	145 (including 9 questions as per column 7)	390 { Treasury 249 Opposition 141	97 { Treasury 50 Opposition 47 (9 questions from the lists of starred questions deemed to have been answered were those which had been postponed)	1,032	22 Starred Questions could not be included in any list. One starred question was cancelled. Two unstarred questions could not be included in any list. Reply to one Short Notice question was received from the Government after the Sabha adjourned <i>sine-die</i> .
Unstarred	892 (including 2 questions for which renewal notices were received.) 7	610 (including 2 renewed questions)	282	..	608 { Treasury 135 Opposition 473	..	..	..
Short Notice		3	4	2	..	..	..	..

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions answered date-wise

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Total
17th October, 1960 ..	11	14	25
24th October, 1960 ..	15	12	27
25th October, 1960 ..	23	14	37
26th October, 1960 ..	17	5	22
7th November, 1960 ..	15	6	21
8th November, 1960 ..	20	11	31
9th November, 1960 ..	21	8	29
10th November, 1960 ..	27	8	35
11th November, 1960 ..	28	18	46
14th November, 1960 ..	23	9	32
15th November, 1960 ..	15	11	26
16th November, 1960 ..	8	8	16
21st November, 1960 ..	11	9	20
23rd November, 1960 ..	15	8	23
Total ..	249	141	390
23rd November, 1960 ..	50	47	*97
Grand Total ..	299	188	487

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Note.—The Question Hour was dispensed with on 18th October, 1960 and 22nd November, 1960 (Morning and After-noon sittings).

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions in the names of different Ministers date-wise

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Industries	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Education	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Public Works	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
17th October, 1960 ..	22	2	16	8	5	13	8	12	6	92
18th October, 1960 ..	17	..	17	1	3	6	3	7	7	61
19th October, 1960 ..	5	1	15	6	4	8	4	13	4	60
24th October, 1960 ..	13	1	8	8	1	10	3	13	5	62
25th October, 1960	11	..	6	3	3	8	5	12	2	50
26th October, 1960 ..	15	..	4	3	6	5	2	10	1	46
7th November, 1960 ..	20	1	16	5	2	9	3	7	4	67
8th November, 1960 ..	13	1	9	3	..	6	6	6	3	47
9th November, 1960	15	..	4	1	1	4	4	3	2	34
10th November, 1960	7	1	4	2	2	..	4	1	3	24
11th November, 1960	8	..	3	1	..	3	1	3	..	19
14th November, 1960	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	5	..	12
15th November, 1960	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	9
16th November, 1960	4	1	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	15
18th November, 1960	3	1	7	..	..	3	1	1	..	16
21st November, 1960	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	1	8
22nd November, 1960	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	6
23rd November, 1960	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Total ..	167	9	116	43	30	80	49	97	42	633

(Starred Questions postponed from various lists of Questions were again included in the lists of Postponed Starred Questions as detailed below.)

8th November, 1960 ..	2	..	4	2	2	..	..	3	..	13
15th November, 1960	..	..	..	4	2	5	..	2	..	13
22nd November, 1960	1	..	1	3	2	5	6	5	..	23
Total ..	3	..	5	9	6	10	6	10	..	49

Note.—(1) The Assembly did not meet on the 19th October, 1960. Questions printed in this day's lists were taken up on the 24th October, 1960 along with the list of questions for that day.

(2) The Assembly again did not meet on the 18th November, 1960. Questions printed in this day's list were taken up on the 21st November, 1960 along with the lists of questions for that date.

WALK-OUT (S)

Serial No.	Date	Member/Members walking out	Occasion
1	17th October, 1960	Sardar Sarup Singh	On the ruling given by the Speaker disallowing his adjournment motion.
2	8th November, 1960	Some Members from the Opposition	On disposal by the Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill according to the time allocation order of the House.
3	9th November, 1960	Members of the Opposition	On a closure motion having been moved and declared carried on Demand No. 2 (29—Police) (Supplementary Estimates 1st instalment) 1960-61.
4	14th November, 1960	Shri Karam Chand Sidhu	On not having been given time to speak on the Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960
5	22nd November, 1960	Chaudhri Dharam singh Rathi	On not having been given time to speak on the motion that the Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960, be taken into consideration.

DIVISION(S)

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	25th October, 1960	Not recorded ..	On an amendment to clause 14 of the Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960	Amendment declared lost
2	25th October, 1960	Not recorded ..	On leave being asked to move a New Clause after clause 14 of the Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960	Leave declared as having been refused
3	25th October, 1960	Not recorded ..	On an amendment to clause 29 of the Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960	Amendment declared lost
4	7th November, 1960	Recorded— Ayes .. 12 Noes .. 42	On an amendment to clause 5 of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960	Amendment declared lost
5	8th November, 1960	Not recorded ..	On an amendment to clause 63 of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960	Amendment declared lost
6	9th November, 1960	Not recorded ..	On a closure motion	Motion declared carried
7	9th November, 1960	Not recorded ..	On demand No. 2 relating to Police (Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) 1960-61)	Demand declared carried
8	10th November, 1960	Recorded— Ayes .. 78 Noes .. 10	On the motion that the House having considered the Draft of the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, agrees with the same in so far as it relates to the Punjab State	Motion Declared carried
9	14th November, 1960	Not recorded ..	On the motion that the Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960, be taken into consideration	Motion declared carried
10	14th November, 1960	Recorded— Ayes .. 55 Noes .. 12	On the motion that the Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960, be passed	Motion declared carried
11	15th November, 1960	Not recorded ..	On an amendment to clause 2 of the Punjab Instruments (Control of Noises) Amendment Bill 1960	Amendment declared lost
12	15th November, 1960	Not recorded	Ditto	Ditto
13	15th November, 1960	Not recorded	Ditto	Ditto
14	15th November, 1960	Recorded— Ayes .. 62 Noes .. 18	On the motion that the Punjab Instruments (Control of Noises) Amendment Bill, 1960, be passed	Motion declared carried

Serial No.	Date	Recorded Not recorded	occasion	Result
15	16th November, 1960	Recorded— Ayes .. 27 Noes .. 7	On the motion that the Punjab Official Languages Bill, 1960, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be passed	Motion declared carried
16	21st November, 1960	Not recorded ..	On the motion that the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1960, be passed	Motion declared carried
17	22nd November, 1960 (Afternoon Sitting)	Not recorded	On the motion that the Punjab Special Powers (Press) Amendment Bill, 1960, be passed	Motion declared carried
18	23rd November, 1960	Recorded — Ayes .. 45 Noes .. 7	On the motion that the Punjab Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Bill, 1960, be passed	Motion declared carried

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Date
Shut up (When used with reference to an hon. Member) ..	17th October, 1960
Corrupt (When used with reference to the Members) ..	7th November, 1960
ਸਰਾਸਰ ਬੂਠ ..	10th November, 1960
अन्याय (When used with reference to the Chair) ..	15th November, 1960
क्या पिढ़ी और क्या पिढ़ी का शेरबा (When used with reference to a particular Member) ..	15th November, 1960
<i>Nikamma</i> (When used with reference to the Upper House)	22nd November, 1960 (Afternoon Sitting)

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 18TH OCTOBER, 1960 REGARDING PRINTED COPIES OF DEBATES LEFT BY THE MEMBERS

Hon. Members, I wish to draw your attention to an important matter. It has been brought to my notice that a fairly large number of Members do not care to carry the printed copies of debates when these are distributed to them in the lobbies. Some put their initials in token of having received the debates but do not take the same physically while some others leave them in their desks in the Chamber. In this way, 330 copies of debates for the year 1958 and 1,128 copies pertaining to the year 1959 were removed from the lobbies and the Chamber as waste paper.

The declining interest shown by the hon. Members in their printed word, recording of which involves a huge amount of hard and constant labour by a number of officers and the staff of this Secretariat in addition to the enormous amount of expenditure incurred on paper and printing is surprising. If this record is to be sold in such a large measure as waste paper immediately after having been handed over to the Members, then it is time that we should seriously consider the matter. In every democratic country Hansards are held in great esteem because they contain a record of the deliberations of the chosen representatives of the people. I, therefore, propose and if the House agrees that in future, debates be given only to those Members who want them and are interested in the publication. The idea in supplying copies of the debates to the Members is that they be put in possession of the record of the deliberations that took place in the House when they had an opportunity to represent the people of Punjab in this august body. Those Members who want that they should get this publication may please write to the Secretary within a week so that only the required number of copies may be printed and unnecessary expenditure avoided.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 11TH NOVEMBER, 1960 REGARDING PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AFTER THE CONSTITUTION OF REGIONAL COMMITTEES

I find that a number of difficulties have arisen in following the new procedure for consideration of Bills after the constitution of the Regional Committees. First of all, we have to examine whether a particular Bill is a Regional Bill or not. A Regional Bill is first introduced in the Vidhan Sabha and then referred to the Regional Committees. Thereafter it is considered separately by the Committees. If necessary, it is referred to Sub-Committees/Joint Sub-Committees by the Committees which, in turn, submit their reports to the Regional Committees. The Bill is, then, considered in detail in the Regional Committees and a report is made to the Vidhan Sabha, where it has again to go through all the stages, and later on again in the Legislative Council whose amendments again have to go to the Regional Committees. The same process has again to be repeated. Although a Bill is discussed exhaustively and the amendments thereto are examined thoroughly in the Regional Committees, yet all kinds of amendments are moved again in the Vidhan Sabha. This has resulted in complications and repetitions and it needs to be re-examined. I think, we will have to think over this point anew in order to overcome the difficulties which have now arisen as a result of this new procedure.

In the Assembly I have full powers and we can scrutinize everything properly. However, I want to appoint a small Advisory Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the Regional Committees and two or three other Members to advise me in cases where amendments are made in Bills emerging from Regional Committees, whether the amendments have made a material difference or not, sometimes it becomes difficult to determine this. In our State which has Regional Committees this procedure has become complicated, otherwise it is not so in those Legislatures where there are no such Committees. The hon. Members, therefore, should not insist upon being rigid in such matters, as we are still evolving the procedure. I cannot make any change in the Rules relating to the Regional Committees. The hon. Members may bear in mind the fact that the procedure of the Regional Committees is quite rigid. Now the point is whether when a Bill comes from the Regional Committees, any changes can be made in it without making the legislative process cumbersome. If not, then what is the use of all this discussion except as pastime? Therefore, the hon. Members should speak only after giving the matter careful thought. If the House can amend a Bill coming from the Regional Committees without any complication, then discussion can serve some useful purpose. Keeping this in view they should discuss the Bill. Nobody should remain under the impression that procedure is what they were used to. Therefore, all should come prepared.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 16TH NOVEMBER,
1960 REGARDING OBTAINING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ON QUESTIONS**

Hon. Members, I would like to say that after the reply to a Starred Question has been given, any additional information which is required may be obtained through supplementary questions. One Member's thread of questions may be taken up by another and so on. This is the practice in a number of Parliaments. No single Member monopolises the time of the House as here. Members should, therefore, come prepared. The basic object of supplementary questions, as that of any question, is the obtaining of information. Questions should not be put to Ministers as though they are in the dock. I do not countenance this way of asking questions and would not permit it in the future.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 16TH NOVEMBER,
1960 REGARDING CONSTITUTIONAL IMPROPRIETY OF ISSUING
AN ORDINANCE AFTER SUMMONING THE ASSEMBLY**

I would like to point out that the promulgation of the Punjab Official Languages Ordinance was an act of constitutional impropriety. A similar thing was done on a previous occasion. I wish that the Chief Minister and other Members of the Cabinet were present to take note of what I say. Whatever may be the grounds, it was basically wrong to have this Ordinance issued on the 28th September, 1960, after the summons had been issued to the Members on the 14th September, 1960. Moreover, I was also not taken into confidence. After all, what was the necessity of rushing through the Ordinance a shortwhile after the Assembly had been summoned ?

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There is no propriety in this. Government did something in the way of legislation but the Speaker had no knowledge about it. Had the Government informed me of its intention, I would have asked for some justification for issuing this Ordinance. Now if such a matter were to come up before the Presiding Officers' Conference, what would I be able to say ? Should I state there that the Government does not take me into its confidence ?

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 21ST NOVEMBER, 1960
REGARDING QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE RAISED BY CHAUDHRI
INDER SINGH**

I want to inform the House regarding the Privilege Motion given notice of by Chaudhri Inder Singh—that the persons who created disturbance within the precincts of the House on the 15th November, 1960, were arrested by the police under the standing orders issued by the Speaker. So there is no question of breach of Privilege involved in it. Even in May's Parliamentary Practice it has been laid down that any person creating disturbance or who is guilty of a breach of law and order, at any time, within the precincts of the House of Commons, as happened in the present case, may be arrested. I, therefore, do not give consent to it.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 22ND NOVEMBER,
1960 (AFTERNOON SITTING), REGARDING SETTING UP OF A COM-
MITTEE TO ADVISE IN THE DRAFTING, ETC., OF A LEGISLATIVE
MEASURE**

Since long I have been thinking about setting up a Committee. I would like that this Committee should consist of the Presidents of the Bar Council and the Bar Association, the Advocate General, the Legal Remembrancer and some leading lawyers. This Committee may be consulted, when necessary about drafting, or the language of any legislative measure. I would like to point out here that one of the senior Judges of the High Court, I do not want to mention his name, complained to me the other day that the drafting of Bills is defective and he wanted to know from me as to what procedure should be adopted when any defect or lacuna in a Bill came to the notice of the Judges.

I consulted the Speaker of the Lok Sabha in this matter. He, too, complained that at the Centre also, the position is not much better. Any defect which may have escaped the notice of the Law Department and which may be detected at a later stage could be referred to such Committee. The question that would arise is that the members of the proposed committee would naturally have to spend some time on this work and it would be necessary to pay them some sort of allowance. This is a point which needs a detailed examination. Procedure has now become very complicated and it is necessary to devise some measures so that there is no undue delay in passing legislation and the legislation which is passed, as far as possible, is free from defects.

Now the difficulty is that if the amendments made by the Council are not accepted and the Bill is returned to the Council in the form in which it was passed earlier by this Sabha, there might be a conflict between the two Houses, but on the other hand if it is referred to the Regional Committees, as required under the Rules, there would be delay and we do not know in what form it would emerge from those Committees.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 22ND NOVEMBER,
1960 (AFTERNOON SITTING), REGARDING THE UNIVERSITY ACT.**

I would like to make a few observations in connection with the University Bill. Shri Maudgil had raised a question of privilege to the effect that a Member of the Upper House namely, Bhai Jodh Singh, had, during the course of his speech, remarked about the Members of this House "what do they know about the University affairs". This is a reflection on them. I asked Shri Maudgil to leave the matter for the present as I wanted to consult the relevant proceedings of the Upper House. I have read the proceedings and I find that the hon. Member has said so in words and in a way which I do not want to repeat. It is true that we have found a place in the University Senate under a statute. But the Members and the Legislators who are appointed to serve on that body are enlightened and well read persons, for instance, Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, M.A., L.L.B., Shri Daya Kishan, S. Kapur Singh, Chairman, Council, Shri Sri Chand and myself in the capacity of Speaker of this House. I am constrained to say that the manner in which this remark was made was not proper. But sometimes it so happens that such words escape the lips of a person. The hon. Member is a venerable old man. I do not know what led him to use these words.

The question arose about the nomination of the Chairman and the Speaker to the Senate of the University. With this also arises the question of protocol. S. Kapur Singh used to be nominated as such since he was Speaker of the Assembly. Even the Chief Minister and the Education Minister have all along been nominated to that body. When the Chairman and I were nominated, we found a strangely indifferent atmosphere towards the Legislator Members of the Senate. I talked about it to the Chancellor and it changed a little. But on the occasion of a Convocation the Chief Minister and the Education Minister were seated according to protocol but the Speaker and the Chairman were relegated to the third row. When this fact was pointed out by us, then it was stated that protocol did not exist, and that we were seated regardless of any protocol. That is why we were given a place at some distance from the Ministers. The hon. Minister should have seen that the Speaker and the Chairman were seated along with him or he should have taken his seat with us. We are Members of the Senate in our public capacity and not as individuals. If the public capacity were not involved, I would give the matter no thought but I would be the last person to be responsible for lowering the dignity of my office. How will the Chancellor remove this discrepancy? What are his powers in this regard?

The result is that two years have elapsed since the Chairman and I tendered our resignations but so far neither the resignations have been accepted nor the indignity removed. Now again we have been nominated. In this connection no motion may be brought in this House. Shri Maudgil raised this issue but I asked him to leave the matter. Now it is the duty of the Education Minister to get these things righted. As for Principal Ralla Ram Ji, he is a learned man. Now it is the duty of the Minister for Education to see that the things are set right, and that either he occupies his seat along with us or arranges seats for us near him.

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If there is no protocol then all should sit together. Why should the hon. Minister occupy his seat much ahead of us? I would urge upon him to have seat with us and then we need not obtain any assurance from anybody.

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Two Convocations have taken place already. Was the hon. Minister not aware of it ?

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I would request the Minister for Education that there is only one remedy for this vexed question. Since there is no provision for protocol in the University Act and it is not considered desirable either to observe it, he should not lay stress on it. But he should see that the Members of the Cabinet and the Legislature are provided with a separate block of seats during the Convocation. Thus there will be no question of any protocol nor will there be any controversy about it. If we sit there we sit together otherwise to sit there like outcastes does not look proper.

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**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 7TH NOVEMBER, 1960
REGARDING CERTAIN ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS REQUIRING
DISCUSSION OF THE SITUATION ARISING OUT OF THE
'KARNAL TRIPLE MURDER CASE'.**

On the 25th October, 1960, notices of three adjournment motions were given for discussing the situation arising out of the 'Karnal Triple Murder Case'. Number one was moved by Shri Balram Dass Tandon and Shri Sahi Ram, number two by Shri Inder Singh and number three by Shri Dharam Singh Rathi and Chaudhri Bharat Singh. As the explanatory memorandum to adjournment motion No. 1 purported in writing to "discuss the strictures against Sardar Partap Singh Kairon" I declared that out of order on the ground that whenever the conduct or character of a Minister was involved, according to the Rules the discussion cannot take place on an adjournment motion.

Similarly, the adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Inder Singh expressly wanted to discuss "the constitutional propriety of the Chief Minister of the State remaining as such as a result of the dismissal of the State Government's Appeal in the Karnal Murder Case by the Supreme Court of India". This adjournment motion too I rejected on the same ground as No. 1.

The adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Dharam Singh Rathi and Chaudhri Bharat Singh reads as below :—

"To ask for leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely, the strictures against certain officials of the Punjab Government retained by the Supreme Court of India in the Karnal Triple Murder Case by rejecting yesterday the petition filed by the Punjab Government for leave to appeal".

In the explanatory memorandum of this motion it was stated that, 'these strictures have shaken the confidence of the public regarding the Government Administration and have brought great disrepute and bad name for the whole Punjab Government'.

The Member giving notice of this motion contended that he had not mentioned the name of any Minister and that it pertained only to the judgment and the administration in general.

I had held that the matter was both urgent and of public importance, yet I had not held the notice in order because I had in my mind strong misgivings about its admissibility. I had the feeling that it impinged on the conduct of a Minister. As you know, under the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly and also according to the well-established parliamentary conventions and practice if the conduct of a Minister or the Ministry as a whole is intended to be criticised or censured there are definite forms in which it can be done. It cannot be done on an adjournment motion. An adjournment motion is intended to provide the House with an opportunity to interrupt its normal proceedings to be able to discuss a matter of recent occurrence and of public importance. But it cannot be used as a vehicle for a censure motion.

In our Rules, the procedure for adjournment motions is given in Chapter XIV—Rule 68. It prescribes the conditions which an adjournment motion to become admissible must fulfil, and says in sub-rule (ix) :—

the motion shall not deal with a matter on which a resolution could not be moved ;

and in sub-rule (xiii) it says :

the motion shall not raise any question which under the Constitution or these rules can only be raised on a distinct motion by a notice given in writing to the Secretary.

But in cases where the character or the conduct of a Minister or the Ministry as a whole is proposed to be criticized and discussed, it can be done only through a regular substantive motion which is provided for in Rule 65 in Chapter XIII which has its own conditions and pre-requisites governing its admissibility. A censure motion or a no-confidence motion is a substantive motion for the discussion of which due notice and opportunity must be given. It would be an abuse of the process and procedure of the House if an adjournment motion which unmistakably partakes of the character of a Censure Motion were allowed to be discussed, under Chapter XIV and not Chapter XIII, however, urgent and publicly important its subject matter may be. For, as I have already said, the Rules prescribe a definite form in which such a matter may be discussed.

Shri Rathi's notice concerns itself with the strictures against certain officials of the State Government. If the discussion were confined only to this much, then perhaps one may not find fault with it. But in the explanatory memorandum as I have already stated above Shri Rathi has extended its scope by saying :—

These strictures have shaken the confidence of the public regarding the Government administration and have brought great disrepute and bad name for the whole Punjab Government.

As I had promised the House I consulted the Advocate-General, who is a non-voting Member of this House, and also the Legal Remembrancer to Punjab Government, whose knowledge of the judgments is naturally intimate. I had the feeling that the discussion of this matter would inevitably lead to the discussion of the conduct of a Minister, although I had read the judgment in the case very cursorily. I am glad to be able to inform you that the Advocate General, the Legal Remembrancer and I have reached unanimously the same conclusion, namely that any discussion of the administration and the conduct of the officials will inevitably lead to the discussion of the conduct of the Chief Minister and the Government. Further, I feel that the contents of the notice of the adjournment motion have the obvious object of censuring the conduct of the Chief Minister. What ought to be attempted under chapter XIII is sought to be done under Chapter XIV. Such a motion cannot be discussed under Rule 66 in Chapter XIV. It should be brought only under Rule 65 in Chapter XIII. Since these two aspects of the matter, which from the point of view of our Procedure must remain separate and distinct, cannot so remain, being bound up with each other inextricably, I regret I must hold the notice to be out of order.

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

1. Whether during speeches, reference to such Members by name, as do not belong to the Vidhan Sabha and cannot defend themselves, is in order ?

The Speaker held that it was objectionable and ordered that the portion of the speech of the hon. Member in which he had mentioned the names of other hon. Members who do not belong to this House will not form part of the debate.

(On 24th October, 1960, Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, during the course of his speech on the adjournment motion regarding flood, mentioned the names of certain Members of the Upper House and the Parliament and made certain allegations. The Minister for Industries took strong objection to this and raised a point of order.)

2. Whether expression of one's view-point on a judgment of the court, amounts to contempt of court ?

The Speaker observed that as far as possible the matter should be referred to without attacking the merits and demerits of the judgment. One may make a reference to the judgment but may not attack the merits or demerits of the judgment and also may not attack the intentions of the judges and attribute motives.

(On 9th November, 1960, Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, during the discussion of the Appropriation Bill, raised this point of order and the hon. Speaker observed as above.)

3. Whether in view of the ruling of the Chair that the Regional Committees are just like other Committees of the House, there was any necessity for bringing forward the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Bill, 1960, before the House ?

The Speaker observed that the position regarding the status of the Regional Committees as explained by him was based on the views expressed by the legal authorities and the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The position was that they were Committees of the House with this difference that they were special and statutory committees. They were the creations of a statute. Further on the Speaker remarked that in his opinion the Government had got full authority to bring forward this legislative measure in any manner it liked and that there was no lacuna or harm in bringing forward this Bill.

(On 15th November, 1960, Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa raised this point of order in which the Speaker observed as above).

4. Whether an hon. Member can threaten another hon. Member in the House ?

It was held that no hon. Member can threaten any hon. Member in the House. If one hon. Member wants to say something to another hon. Member, the Members concerned should move to the lobbies.

(On 15th November, 1960, Shri Ram Piara sought protection of the Deputy Speaker, who was in the Chair, complaining that the Chief Parliamentary Secretary had threatened him. At this Chaudhri Inder Singh raised the above point of order and the Deputy Speaker gave this ruling)

APPENDIX
BULLETINS

1960

(SECOND PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA—TENTH SESSION)

(October-November Session, 1960)

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

Monday, the 17th October, 1960

(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	..	92
No. answered	..	25
Not put	..	1
Postponed	..	2
No. of Supplementaries	..	75
No. of unstarred questions	..	430

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

The Speaker informed the House that notices of 18 adjournment motions had been received. He observed that the Members concerned should have discussed with him in his Chamber the question of their admissibility. None having done so he further observed, he would not give detailed reasons for those which he was ruling out of order in the House.

Adjournment motion No. 1 given notice of by Shri Balram Das Tandon was ruled out of order on the ground that its subject matter would be discussed on the resolution regarding the ordinances and also because there were other ways of raising a discussion thereon.

(b) Adjournment motions Nos. 2, 5 and 14 given notice of by Dr. Mangal Sein, Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and Chaudhri Inder Singh, respectively on the situation created by floods in the various areas in the State were held to be in order. Objection to leave being granted having been taken the Speaker asked those who were in favour of leave being granted to rise in their places. Twenty-seven members rose. Leave was, therefore, granted and it was decided to discuss these adjournment motions on the 18th October, 1960. Later it was decided to discuss these on the 24th of October.

(c) Adjournment motions Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 & 18 given notice of by Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and Sardar Sarup Singh, respectively, were ruled out of order.

(d) Adjournment motion Nos. 8 & 15 given notice of by Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and Chaudhri Inder Singh, respectively, were ruled out of order on the ground that the matters relating thereto were *sub-judice*.

(e) Adjournment motions Nos. 10, 11 & 13 given notice of by Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian and Dr. Bhag Singh, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan

and Chaudhri Inder Singh, respectively, were ruled out of order on the ground that they were not accompanied by explanatory memoranda.

(f) Adjournment motion No. 12 given notice of by Chaudhri Balbir Singh regarding "use of abusive.....language by Shri Gurbanta Singh, Minister, Community Project, towards prominent Harijans and Congress Workers.....on the 31st July, 1960, at the time of reception of..... Deputy Minister, Community Projects, India" was ruled out of order.

(g) Adjournment motion No. 16 given notice of by Chaudhri Inder Singh was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a definite matter.

(h) Adjournment motion No. 17 given notice of by Sardar Sarup Singh was ruled out of order on the grounds that —

- (i) it was not accompanied by an explanatory memorandum ;
- (ii) did not relate to any single specific matter ; and
- (iii) a resolution could be moved on this subject.

III. WALK OUT

Sardar Sarup Singh staged a walk out on the ruling given by the Speaker disallowing adjournment motion No. 17. He, however, returned soon after.

IV. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late Mr. Feroze Gandhi, M.P., Shri Harnam Singh Sethi and Sardar Kehr Singh, Ex-M.L.As. Dr. Baldev Parkash, Dr. Bhag Singh, S. Sarup Singh and Shri Balbir Singh made short speeches.

The Speaker made some observations.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker :—

(i) *Panel of Chairmen—*

- (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (2) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
- (3) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
- (4) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

The Speaker observed that he intended to amend the relevant rule in the Rules of Procedure to enable him to include the Chairmen of the two Regional Committees in the Panel.

(ii) *Committee on Petitions—*

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker) *ex officio* Chairman.

- (2) Sardar Charan Singh.
- (3) Sardar Jagir Singh 'Dard'.
- (4) Shri Kundan Lal.
- (5) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

(iii) *Re. Extension of time granted by the Speaker for the submission of Reports by—*

- (i) the Punjabi Regional Committee on three Bills ;
- (ii) the Hindi Regional Committee on one Bill ; and
- (iii) the Committee on Privileges.

By the Secretary.—Statement of Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Ninth (Budget) Session, 1960, and which had been assented to by the President/Governor.

VI. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The following documents were laid on the Table :—

- (i) Ordinances Nos. 1—5 of 1960 ;
- (ii) The additions (4 notifications) made by the Governor to Schedules 'A' and 'B' referred to in Regulations 3(b) and 5(1) respectively of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required by clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution ;
- (iii) The Hindu Marriage (Punjab) Registration Rules, 1960, as required under section 8(3) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 ;
- (iv) The Punjab Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Rules, 1960, as required under section 23 (4) of the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956 ;
- (v) The Punjab Children Rules, 1956, as required under section 74(3)(a) of the East Punjab Children Act, 1949 ;
- (vi) The Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1960 ;
- (vii) The Punjab Draft Third Five-Year Plan ;
- (viii) The amendments (12 Notifications) made in the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 ;
- (ix) (3 Notifications) issued under section 30(1) of the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948, as required under section 33(3) *ibid* ; and
- (x) The amendment made in the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1940, as required under section 27(4)(b) of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.

VII. REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann presented the Eleventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *Introduction of Bills.*—The following Bills, after leave to introduce them was given by the Sabha, were introduced :—

- (i) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (ii) The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960.
- (iii) The Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill 1960.
- (iv) The Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (v) The Punjab Moneylending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (vi) The Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960.
- (vii) The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (viii) The East Punjab Volunteer Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960, was referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 31st January, 1961.

(b) *Presentation of Reports of the Regional Committees.*—The Chairman of the Punjabi Regional Committee and the Chairman of the Hindi Regional Committee presented the Reports of their respective Committees on the following Bills :—

- (1) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960.
- (2) The Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960.
- (3) The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads Bills, 1960.
- (4) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960.

IX. DRAFT THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN—PUNJAB STATE

The Minister for Industries while moving the motion —

“That the Punjab Third Five-Year Plan proposed tentatively for discussions with the Planning Commission be discussed”

spoke for 35 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and 4 Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 34 minutes and 74 minutes, respectively.

Dr. Bhag Singh who had spoken for 5 minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.30 p.m. to 5.40 p.m. and the Deputy Speaker from 5.40 p.m. to 6.02 p.m.

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, decided that —

- (i) the question hour will be dispensed with on Tuesday, the 18th October, 1960 ;
- (ii) the time of the sitting of the Assembly will be extended by one hour on Tuesday, the 18th October, 1960 ;
- (iii) the Assembly will not meet on Wednesday, the 19th October, 1960, on account of Diwali ; and
- (iv) the Adjournment motion regarding Floods will be discussed on Monday, the 24th October, 1960.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th October, 1960.

Tuesday, the 18th October, 1960

(2.00 p.m. to 8.30 p-m.)

I. QUESTIONS

In accordance with the decision taken on the 17th October, 1960, Questions were not taken up.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege sought to be raised by Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathie since it related to a matter which was within the administrative jurisdiction of the Speaker.

III. PRINTED COPIES OF THE ASSEMBLY DEBATES

The Speaker made some observations regarding the accumulation in his Secretariat of the printed copies of the Assembly Debates which had been delivered to the Members during the Assembly Sessions/Committee meetings but which had not been taken away by them.

Some members made a few remarks.

IV. SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

The Speaker deferred his ruling on a substantive motion given notice of by Chaudhri Inder Singh and asked the hon. Member to see him in his Chamber in this connection.

V. CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

The Speaker permitted Chaudhri Inder Singh to "call the attention of the Chief Minister to a matter of urgent public importance namely, the deteriorating state of law and order due to communal tension in the State."

VI.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment motion given notice of by Chaudhri Inder Singh was ruled out of order on the ground that a motion on the same subject had been disallowed on the 17th October, 1960.

VII.—PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

(i) *By the Deputy Speaker.*—Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the question of privilege pertaining to the publication of misleading and incorrect proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha in the Hind Samachar, Jullundur, dated the 25th March, 1960.

(ii) *By the Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee/Vice Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee.*—Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee/Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.

VIII.—EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTING THE REPORT

The Minister for Industries while moving the motion—

that the time fixed for presenting the Report by the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill, be extended up to the 31st January, 1961,

made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

IX.—DRAFT THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN—PUNJAB STATE

Discussion on the motion moved on the 17th October, 1960—

that the Punjab Third Five-Year Plan proposed tentatively for discussions with the Planning Commission be discussed, was resumed.

Dr. Bhag Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 17th October, 1960, resuming his speech spoke for 12 minutes.

Six Members from the Opposition and 16 from the Treasury Benches took part in the debate speaking for 88 minutes and 217 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries by way of reply spoke for 26 minutes.

Besides, the Minister for Education spoke for 19 minutes.

After taking the sense of the House, the Deputy Speaker extended the time for the sitting of the Assembly by one hour.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.10 p.m. to 8.14 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 24th October, 1960.

Monday, the 24th October, 1960

(2.00 p.m. to 8. 30 p.m.)

I—QUESTIONS

Total number of questions on the Order Paper	..	186
Number answered	..	27
Not put	..	7
Postponed	..	14
Number of supplementaries	..	81
Number of unstarred questions	..	37

II. MOTION UNDER RULE 84

The Speaker informed Shri Inder Singh that he had admitted the motion as recast by the hon. Member and would request the Government to fix time for its discussion.

III. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT), 1960-61

The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1960-61, were presented by the Minister for Industries.

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT), 1960-61

Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1960-61.

V. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

The motion moved by the Chairman of the Committee (Chaudhri Sarup Singh)—

That the Report of the Committee of Privileges on a Privilege Issue regarding the publication of a news item in the 'Hind Samachar', Jullundur, presented to the House on the 18th October, 1960, be taken into consideration.

was put and carried.

The motion moved by the Chairman that the Report be adopted was carried.

VI. CHIEF MINISTER'S STATEMENT UNDER RULE 73

The Chief Minister made a statement on the state of Law and Order with reference to the notice of Shri Inder Singh under Rule 73.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker—

Ad-Hoc Committee on Rules

1. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon (Speaker)—*Chairman*.
2. Pandit Mohan Lal, Minister for Industries.
3. Chaudhri Sarup Singh—*Deputy Speaker*.

4. Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.
5. Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil.
6. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
7. Pandit Shri Ram Sharma.
8. Dr. Bhag Singh.

The Committee was directed to make a report by end of January, 1961.

VII-A. SEATING ARRANGEMENT OF OPPOSITION GROUPS

The Speaker made a few observations regarding the seating arrangement of Opposition Groups in the Chamber.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *Introduction of Bills.*—The following Bills, after leave to introduce them was given by the Sabha, were introduced :—

- (1) The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.
- (2) The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (3) The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (4) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 9) Bill, 1960.
- (5) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960.
- (6) The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.
- (7) The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (8) The Punjab Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Bill, 1960.
- (9) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (10) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (11) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1960.

The following Bills were referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the date noted against each:—

- (1) The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960. 8th February, 1961.
- (2) The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960, 31st January, 1961.
- (3) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10), Bill, 1960, 31st January, 1961.
- (4) The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960, 10th November, 1960.
- (5) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960, 31st January, 1961.

(b) *Consideration of Bills.*—*The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960.*—The motion moved by the Minister for Industries that the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration was carried and the Bill was passed.

2. *The Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Industries moved that the Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960, be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for four minutes.

A member of the Opposition with a speech lasting for ten minutes moved the amendment—

that the Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 31st December, 1960.

The Minister for Industries gave a short reply.

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.—One Member from the Opposition made a few remarks.

The clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title.—Clause 1 and the Title were carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Money-lending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—On the motion moved by the Minister for Industries with a few observations that the Punjab Money-lending and Debtors' Protection Law (Extension and Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once, one Member from the Opposition spoke for two minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2 was carried.

Clause 3.—One Member from the Opposition spoke for 6 minutes.

(At this stage the consideration on this Bill was postponed and was resumed after the next Bill on the agenda had been disposed of).

The Minister for Industries gave a short reply.

Clause 3 was carried.

Clauses 4, 5., The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were carried and the Bill was passed.

4. *The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—The Point of Order raised by Chaudhri Inder Singh that the provisions of Rule 126 had not been complied with, was ruled out of order by the Speaker after the Minister for Irrigation and Power had made a few observations.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power with a few observations moved—

that the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for five minutes and the Minister for Irrigation and Power gave a short reply.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.—One Member from the Opposition spoke for five minutes and the Minister for Revenue gave a short reply.

The clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be passed, one Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for two minutes.

The Minister for Revenue gave a reply speaking for two minutes.

The motion was carried.

5. *The Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Public Works with a speech lasting for three minutes moved that the Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

A Member from the Opposition with a speech lasting for 14 minutes moved the amendment—

that the Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

1. Pt. Shri Ram Sharma, M.L.A.
2. Ch. Sri Chand, M.L.A.
3. Ch. Devi Lal, M.L.A.
4. Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.
5. Ch. Inder Singh, M.L.A.
6. Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, M.L.A.
7. Ch. Dharam Singh Rathi, M.L.A.

with a direction to make a report by the 31st December, 1960.

Three members from the Opposition and five members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 20 minutes and 50 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Public Works while replying spoke for 11 minutes.

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of Clause 1 were carried.

Clause 2.—One amendment to this clause was moved.

One member from the Opposition spoke for five minutes and the Minister for Public Works, in reply, spoke for three minutes.

The amendment was lost and the clause was carried.

(At this stage (6.30 p.m.) the next item on the agenda was taken up.)

IX. DISCUSSION ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION REGARDING FLOODS

Dr. Mangal Sein while moving the motion that the Assembly do now adjourn—spoke for 25 minutes.

Four members from the Opposition and 6 Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 24 minutes and 39 minutes, respectively.

In addition the Minister for Irrigation and Power spoke for 12 minutes.

The Chief Minister, while replying to the debate spoke for 20 minutes.

As the debate was not concluded within two hours from the time at which it was commenced, it automatically terminated.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.20 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and from 6.15 p.m. to 6.20 p.m., and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 6.00 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th October, 1960.

X. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960.
2. The Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960.
3. The Punjab Money-lending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960.
4. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.

Tuesday, the 25th October, 1960

(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on starred question No. 5818 was resumed.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	..	188
No. answered	..	37
Not put	..	3
Postponed	..	6
No. of supplementaries	..	70

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of the following Adjournment motions, which had been received, were read out :—

- (i) Sarvshri Balram Das Tandon, M.L.A. and Sahi Ram Bishnoi, M.L.A. to ask for leave to make a motion for the adjournment

of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the law and order situation of the State, as revealed by the judgement in the Karnal Triple murder case.

- (ii) Ch. Inder Singh, M.L.A. to ask for leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the constitutional propriety of the Chief Minister of the State to remain as such as a result of the dismissal of the State Government's Appeal in Karnal Murder Case by the Supreme Court of India yesterday.
- (iii) Sarvshri Dharam Singh Rathi and Bharat Singh, M.L.As. to ask for leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely, the strictures against certain officials of the Punjab Government retained by the Supreme Court of India in the Karnal Triple murder case by rejecting yesterday the petition filed by the Punjab Government for leave to appeal.

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, Shri Inder Singh and Shri Balram Dass Tandon explained their respective motions.

Adjournment motion Nos. (i) and (ii) were ruled out of order on the ground that these involved directly or indirectly the conduct of the Chief Minister which could only be discussed on a Substantive Motion.

In regard to the adjournment motion No. (iii) the Speaker reserved his ruling.

III. REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker read out the allocation of time as recommended by the Business Advisory Committee for the transaction of business at the sittings of the Sabha to be held from the 25th October, 1960, onwards.

Motion moved by Pandit Shri Ram Sharma with a few remarks that—

The Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding allocation of time for the transaction of business at the sittings of the Sabha to be held from the 25th October, 1960, onwards, be adopted was carried after two Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches had made a few observations.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Instruments (Control of Noises) Amendment Bill, 1960, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, on the 24th October, 1960, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS BILLS

(i) *The Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960.*—Discussion on this Bill clause by clause was resumed.

Clause 3.—One Member from the Opposition spoke for 4 minutes and the Minister for Public Works made a few observations.

The Clause was carried.

Clause 4 was carried.

Clause 5.—Two amendments to this clause were moved.

One Member from the Opposition and 3 Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 4 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Public Works spoke for 5 minutes.

One amendment was lost and the other was, by leave, withdrawn.

The clause was carried.

VI. NEW ASSEMBLY CHAMBER BUILDING

At this stage the Speaker informed the House that the plans of the new Assembly Chamber Building would be displayed in the Committee Room at 5 p. m. to enable the Members to see the same.

He also informed the House that arrangements would be made for the Members to see the aforesaid building under construction at 8 a. m. on the 26th October, 1960, and for the purpose the Minister for Public Works and the officers of the Capital Project Organisation incharge of its construction would be present at the site. He asked the Members to avail of this opportunity.

VII. THE PUNJAB SLUM AREAS (IMPROVEMENT AND CLEARANCE) BILL, 1960

Clause 6.—One amendment was moved to this clause.

One Member from the Opposition and 4 Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 4 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Public Works spoke for 2 minutes.

The amendment was, by leave, withdrawn and the clause was carried.

Clause 7.—One amendment to this clause was moved.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 5 minutes and the Minister for Public Works made a short speech.

The amendment was carried and the clause, as amended, was also carried.

Clause 8.—One amendment was moved to this Clause.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 4 minutes and the Minister for Public Works for 2 minutes.

Objection to leave being given to the Mover to withdraw the amendment having been taken, it was put to the vote of the House and was lost.

The clause was carried.

Clause 9 was carried.

Clause 10.—One amendment was moved to this clause which was, by leave, withdrawn after one Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for a minute and the Minister for Public Works had made a few observations.

The clause was carried.

Clauses 11, 12 and 13 were carried.

Clause 14.—One amendment was moved to this clause.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 5 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Public Works spoke for 3 minutes.

Objection was taken to leave being given to the Mover to withdraw the amendment, which was put to the vote of the House. Opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places. The amendment was declared lost.

The clause was carried.

New clause.—A Member from the Treasury Benches asked for leave of the House to move a New Clause after clause 14. The motion as to leave was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged.

Members were asked to rise in their places.

Leave was declared as having been refused.

Clause 15.—Eight amendments to this clause were moved.

Two Members from the Opposition and 1 Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 18 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Public Works gave a reply lasting for 6 minutes.

The amendments were lost and the clause was carried.

Clause 16.—One amendment to this clause was moved.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 5 minutes and the Minister for Public Works gave a short reply.

The amendment was lost and the clause was carried.

Clauses 17 and 18 were carried.

Clause 19.—Three Members from the Opposition spoke for 15 minutes and the Minister for Public Works gave a reply lasting for 3 minutes.

The clause was carried.

Clause 20.—One amendment to this clause was moved.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 3 minutes and the Minister for Public Works made a few remarks.

The amendment was lost and the clause was carried.

Clause 21.—One Member from the Opposition spoke for 7 minutes.

The discussion terminated on a closure moved and carried.

The Minister for Public Works made a few observations.

The clause was carried.

Clause 22.—One Member from the Opposition spoke for 4 minutes and the Minister for Public Works made a few observations.

The clause was carried.

Clause 23.—One Member from the Opposition spoke for a minute.

The clause was carried.

Clause 24.—One Member from the Opposition spoke for 2 minutes and the Minister for Public Works while replying spoke for a minute.

The clause was carried.

Clauses 25 and 26 were carried.

Clause 27.—One amendment to this clause was moved.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches made a few observations. The Minister for Public Works gave a short reply.

The amendment was lost and the clause was carried.

Clause 28.—One amendment to this clause was moved.

One Member from the Treasury Benches made a few remarks.

The amendment was carried and the clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 29.—One amendment was moved to this clause.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 1 minute and 2 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Public Works made a few remarks.

Objection to leave being given to the Mover to withdraw the amendment having been taken, it was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places.

The amendment was declared lost and the clause was carried.

Clauses 30 to 40 were carried.

SCHEDULE

One amendment was moved to the Schedule.

One Member from the Treasury Benches made a few remarks.

The amendment was by leave withdrawn and the Schedule was carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title.—Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4 p. m. to 6.13 p. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a. m. on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1960.

Wednesday, the 26th October, 1960

(9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Question No. 5990, was resumed.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	..	188
No. answered	..	22
Not put	..	13
Postponed	..	2
No. of supplementaries	..	72
No. of Unstarred Questions	..	44

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

The Speaker made observations with reference to the two adjournment motions which had been disallowed by him, on the 25th October, 1960, as also in regard to the third adjournment motion, ruling on which had been reserved.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1960, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, on the 25th October, 1960, had been received.

A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960

The Minister for Community Development while moving the motion:

that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration

spoke for 40 minutes.

V. NEW ASSEMBLY CHAMBER BUILDING

At this stage the Speaker read out a letter received from Shrimati Om Prabha Jain making suggestions in regard to the New Assembly Chamber building under construction.

The Speaker asked the Members to send in their suggestions, which would be forwarded to the Minister for Public Works.

VI. THE PUNJAB PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS BILL

Three Members from the Opposition and 4 Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion on the motion that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration speaking for 79 minutes and 40 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Community Development while replying to the debate had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 2-00 p.m. on Monday, the 7th November, 1960.

VII. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960.

Monday, the 7th November, 1960.

(2-00 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Questions Nos. 6071 and 5939 printed at pages 7 and 5 of the printed lists of Starred Questions for the 17th and 18th October, respectively, on Starred Question No. 5941 printed at page 2 of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 19th October,

1960, was resumed and then the list for 19th October, from page 2 was taken up beginning with Question No. 5942.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	..	218
No. answered	..	21
Not put	..	11
Postponed	..	4
No. of supplementaries	..	62
No. of Unstarred questions	..	31

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The Speaker, on the 25th October, 1960, had deferred his ruling on the following adjournment motion sought to be moved by Sarvshri Dharam Singh Rathi and Bharat Singh—

To ask for leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the strictures against certain officials of the Punjab Government retained by the Supreme Court of India in the Karnal Triple Murder Case by rejecting yesterday the petition filed by the Punjab Government for leave to appeal.

The Speaker gave his ruling and ruled this notice out of order.

III. MOTION UNDER RULE 84

The Speaker admitted the motion given notice of by Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa under Rule 84 of the Assembly Rules "regarding the alarming law and order situation in the State as revealed in the judgments of the various courts in the case known as the Karnal Triple Murder Case". He made a few observations in this connection.

The Speaker informed the House that this motion would be discussed along with the motion admitted by him on the 24th October, 1960, given notice of by Shri Inder Singh on the same subject.

IV. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil sought to raise a Question of Privilege on the remarks made by a Member of the Punjab Legislative Council in a meeting of the said Council during the course of the discussion on the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1960. The Speaker reserved his ruling.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

That the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1960, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, on the 25th October, 1960, had been received. A copy of the Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *Introduction of Bill.*—Leave to introduce the Electricity (Supply) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960, having been granted, the Bill was introduced.

(b) *Bill*—The *Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill*.—Discussion on the motion that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration was resumed.

The Minister for Community Project who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 26th October, 1960, resuming his speech spoke for 18 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) of clause 1, clauses 2, 7 and 8 were carried.

Clause 4.—An amendment sought to be moved to this clause was ruled out of order. The clause was carried.

Clauses 3, 5, 6 and 9.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses were discussed, put and lost/declared lost. The clauses were put and carried.

Clause 10.—An amendment was moved to this clause and the mover of the amendment was still in possession of the House when it adjourned at 6-30 p.m. till 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th November, 1960.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5-10 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Tuesday, the 8th November, 1960

(2.00 p.m. to 6.27 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

List of postponed Starred Questions for the 8th November, 1960, was first taken up and then the list of Starred Questions for the 19th October from page 10 was taken up beginning with Question No. 5822.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	..	242
No. answered	..	31
Not put	..	6
No. of supplementaries	..	69

II. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 84

The Speaker informed the House that in addition to the two notices under Rule 84 of the Rules previously received and admitted by him, he had received a notice from Shri Ram Piara to the following effect :—

“Under Rule 84 of the Rules of Business I move that the startling situation of Law and Order in the State as revealed by the Judgment

of the Sessions Judge in Karnal Triple Murder case which has later been confirmed by the Punjab High Court and the Supreme Court of India in their judgments in appeal in that case be taken into consideration."

Similar notices had also been received from Sarvshri Jagat Narain, Balram Das Tandon and Ram Chandra Comrade.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Draft of the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, 1960, was laid on the Table.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill.—Consideration of the Bill clause by clause was resumed.

The following clauses were put and carried :—

11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28 to 31, 32, 36 to 40, 42 to 45, 48, 50 to 53, 55 to 62, 64 to 67, 69 to 85, 87, 89 to 94, 96 to 99 and 101.

Amendments which were moved to the following clauses were discussed, put and lost/declared lost/by leave withdrawn :—

10, 13, 15, 18, 21, 24, 26, 33, 34, 35, 46, 47, 49, 54, 63, 68, 86, 88, 95, 100 and 102.

Clause 41.—One amendment which was moved to this clause was carried. The clause as reported by the Punjabi Regional Committee and as amended by the House was carried.

At 6-20 p.m. the Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of the time allocation order of the House forthwith put every question to dispose of clauses 103 to 125, Schedules I and II, sub-clause 1 of clause 1, the Title and the other stages in connection with the Bill.

(At this some Members from the Opposition staged a walk-out).

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5-11 p.m. to 6-27 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th November, 1960.

Wednesday, the 9th November, 1960.

(2-00 p.m. to 6-54 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of questions from Starred Question No. 5866 printed at page 2 of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 24th October, 1960, was resumed.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	..	239
No. answered	..	29
Not put	..	9
Postponed	..	6
No. of supplementaries	..	83
No. of Unstarred questions	..	20

II. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 84

The Speaker informed the House that he had received—

- (i) a notice of motion from Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa “that Thursday, the 10th November, a non-official day, may be utilised to discuss the motion under Rule 84 which has already been admitted by the Speaker.”
- (ii) an intimation from Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Ram Piara, Pritam Singh Sahoke, Rup Singh Phul, Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, Sardar Mihan Singh Gill, Shri Inder Singh and Giani Kirpal Singh Shant in whose names the different items in the Agenda for the 10th stood to the effect that they had no objection if Thursday, the 10th November, was utilised for business other than the non-official business.

The Speaker made a few observations.

After some discussion it was decided that Government Business be taken up on Thursday, the 10th November, 1960, and the motions under Rule 84 of the Rules would be discussed on an official day to be determined later.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The notification issued under sub-section (1) of section 17 of the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1953, as required under sub-section (2) *ibid*.

IV. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (1ST INSTALMENT), 1960-61

1. *Discussion on the Estimates of the expenditure charged on the revenues of the State.*—No Member rose to speak on the charged items.

2. *Voting of the demands for Supplementary Grants.—Demand No. 1 (27-Administration of Justice).*—The Demand was moved by the Industries Minister.

All the cut motions were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 29 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for 15 minutes.

One cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn and three were put and lost.

The Demand was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again. The Demand was declared carried.

Demand No. 2 (29-Police).—The Industries Minister moved this Demand.

All the cut motions were deemed to have been read and moved.

One Member from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 13 minutes and 18 minutes, respectively.

Closure was then moved and put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places. The motion as to closure was declared carried.

(At this stage, Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out. They, however, returned soon after).

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 10 minutes.

One cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn and two were declared lost/lost.

The Demand was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places. The Demand was declared carried.

Demand No. 3 (37—Education).—The demand was moved by the Industries Minister.

All the cut motions were deemed to have been read and moved.

Two Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke on this demand for 10 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education, in reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

One cut motion was, by leave, withdrawn and two were lost. The Demand was carried.

At this stage, the Speaker, in pursuance of the time allocation order of the House, applied Guillotine and the Demands Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 were put and carried.

V. OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

The Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, 1960.—The Chief Minister while moving the motion—

That the Draft of the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, referred to the State Legislature by the President of India under the Proviso to Article 3 of the Constitution of India for an expression of views thereon, be taken into consideration

spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was then stated by the Deputy Speaker in the following form—

That the Draft of the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, referred to the state Legislature by the President of India under the proviso to Article 3 of the Constitution of India for an expression of views thereon, in so far as it relates to the Punjab State be taken into consideration.

Four Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 32 minutes and 28 minutes respectively.

In addition, the Minister for Revenue also spoke for 5 minutes.

As a number of Members still wanted to speak, the Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting by 15 minutes, i.e. up to 6-45 p.m.

Closure was moved, put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker warned Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi who had been "continuously obstructing the proceedings of the House for disorderly conduct." He drew the attention of the House to rule 104 of the rules and to the conduct of Shri Rathi and directed him to withdraw from the House, who refused to do so even though the Serjeant was sent to effect his withdrawal.

The Deputy Speaker again after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the Assembly for another 15 minutes i.e. upto 7.00 p.m. In the meantime Shri Balbir Singh also had started obstructing the proceedings.

The Deputy Speaker warned him also for his "disorderly conduct". Neither of the Members withdrew from the House.

The Deputy Speaker again drew the attention of the House to the conduct of these Members, again ordered them to withdraw but they refused. Thereupon he directed both Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and Chaudhri Balbir Singh to absent themselves from the meetings of the Assembly for the remainder of the session and then adjourned the House owing to disorder in the House at 6-54 p.m. till 2-00 p.m. on Thursday, the 10th November, 1960.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5-20 p.m. to 6-54 p.m.

VI. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Bill, 1960.

Thursday, the 10th November, 1960

2-00 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

I. QUESTIONS

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	..	219
No. answered	..	35
Not put	..	8
Postponed	..	9
No. of Supplementaries	..	74

II. ARREST OF SARDAR ATMA SINGH

The Speaker informed the House that intimation had been received to the effect that Sardar Atma Singh, M.L.A. had been arrested on 5th November, 1960, under section 6(1) of the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960, at Kapurthala.

III. DISORDERLY CONDUCT OF TWO MEMBERS

Pandit Shri Ram Sharma referred to the incident which occurred on the 9th November, 1960, culminating in the order of the Deputy Speaker directing Sarvshri Dharam Singh Rathi and Balbir Singh to absent themselves from the sittings of the Assembly for the remainder of the session.

The Minister for Industries made a short speech.

The Speaker after making some observations and on the assurance given by all the Members of the Opposition permitted Shri Balbir Singh to come back and take his seat in the House.

Chaudhri Balbir Singh after occupying his seat expressed his regret on what had happened on the 9th November, 1960.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Official Languages Bill, 1960, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 9th November, 1960, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House, and

further that the Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, 1960, which was passed by the Vidhan Sabha on the 25th October, 1960, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council for its recommendations had been returned by the said Council on the 8th November, 1960, with recommendation. A copy of the said Bill was also laid on the Table of the House.

V. OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

The Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, 1960. The time allocated for the discussion and completion of all stages of this Bill having expired, the question that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 11 were put and carried.

Clause I and the Title were put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged were put again and declared carried.

The question that—

the House having considered the Draft of the Acquired Territories (Merger) Bill, agrees with the same in so far as it relates to the Punjab State

was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, was put again. Members were directed to the lobbies.

Ayes : 78
Noes : 10

The motion was declared carried.

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House decided that the Vidhan Sabha should meet on Thursday, the 17th of November, 1960, at 2.00 p.m. and adjourn at 6.30 p.m. without question put.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1960.*—This Bill was introduced by the Minister for Industries who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 64 minutes and 38 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries by way of reply spoke for 21 minutes.

The Speaker in pursuance of the time allocation order of the House forthwith put the question that the Bill be taken into consideration which was carried. All the clauses of the Bill were put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(ii) *The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Revenue with a few observations moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for a minute and the Minister in reply also spoke for a minute.

The motion was carried.

(iii) *The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 9) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Industries with a few observations moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

(iv) *The East Punjab Volunteer Corps (Amendment) Bill 1960.*—The Industries Minister with a few observations moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 19 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

Giani Bakhtawar Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 2 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9-30 a.m. on Friday, the 11th November, 1960.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.29 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.

VII. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

- (1) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1960.
- (2) The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (3) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 9) Bill, 1960.

Friday, the 11th November, 1960.

(9-30 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	..	186
No. answered	..	45
Not put	..	18
Postponed	..	7
No. of supplementaries	..	68
No. of Unstarred Questions	..	21
Short Notice Question Not put	..	1

II. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The Chief Minister made a personal explanation on certain remarks made by Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar on the 10th November, 1960, regarding the release of the late Shri Hazara Singh in 1952.

III. PERMISSION TO A MEMBER TO COME BACK IN THE HOUSE

On a suggestion made by Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, the Speaker, after making a few observations, permitted Shri Dharam Singh Rath, who on the 9th November, 1960, along with Chaudhri Balbir Singh, had been directed by the Deputy Speaker to absent himself from the sittings of the Assembly for the remainder of the session, to come back and take his seat in the House.

Shri Dharam Singh Rath before occupying his seat expressed his regret for the incident.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

The Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee, and the Vice-Chairman Hindi Regional Committee, presented the Reports of their respective Regional Committees on the Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.

V. THE PUNJAB SLUM AREAS (IMPROVEMENT AND CLEARANCE)
BILL, 1960

The motion moved by the Minister for Public Works—
that the recommendation made by the Punjab Legislative Council
in the Punjab Slum Areas (Improvement and Clearance) Bill, which
was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 25th October,
1960, be taken into consideration
was carried.

The recommendation was carried and the Bill as recommended by the
Council was passed.

(b) *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960.*—The Minister
for Agriculture and Forests while moving the motion—

that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, as reported by the
Regional Committees, be taken into consideration
spoke for 8 minutes.

VI. SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY ON THE 17TH NOVEMBER, 1960

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, announced that the
decision taken on the 10th November, for holding a meeting of the Assembly
on the 17th November, 1960, be treated as having been cancelled. There
would, therefore, be no meeting of the Assembly on Thursday, the 17th
November, 1960, which is a holiday on account of the Death Anniversary
of Lala Lajpat Rai.

VII. THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS BILL,
1960

On the motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests that
the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration
five Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part
in the discussion speaking for 61 minutes and 58 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests while replying to the debate,
spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

*Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of Clause I, Clauses 2, 4 to 19, 21 to 23 and 25 to
47, Schedule, Clause I and the Title* were carried.

Clauses 3, 20 and 24.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses
were discussed, put and carried. These clauses were, as amended, carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests that
the Bill be passed, three Members from the Opposition and two Members from
the Treasury Benches spoke for 6 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply made a few
observations.

The motion was put and carried.

The Speaker made some observations in regard to procedural matters concerning Bills considered and reported on by the Regional Committees and then passed by the Assembly.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11-07 a.m. to 11-21 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2 p.m. on Monday, the 14th November, 1960.

VIII. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960.

Monday, the 14th November, 1960

(2.00 p.m. to 6-38 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

No. of Questions on the Order Paper	..	190
No. answered	..	32
Not put	..	16
Postponed	..	3
No. of supplementaries	..	69
No. of Unstarred Questions	..	10

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) *The Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Irrigation and Power with a speech lasting for 8 minutes moved that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration.

Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 18 minutes.

III. PARTY AFFILIATION

The Speaker made some observations regarding party affiliations. He requested the Members to intimate their party affiliation by the evening to enable him to finalize by the 15th November, 1960, the allotment of seats in the House.

IV. THE PUNJAB COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL, 1960

Discussion on the motion that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration was resumed.

Three Members from the Opposition and eight Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 39 minutes and 65 minutes, respectively.

V. WALK-OUT

The Minister for Irrigation and Power and some other Members including Shri Karam Chand Sidhu rose to speak.

The Deputy Speaker called upon the Minister for Irrigation and Power to speak whereupon Shri Karam Chand Sidhu staged a walk-out. He, however, returned after some time.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply to the debate on the motion for consideration of the Bill, spoke for 23 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places. The motion was declared carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clause 8, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses were discussed, put and lost/declared lost/by leave withdrawn. The clauses were put and carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Irrigation and Power that the Bill be passed three Members from the Opposition spoke for 8 minutes. The Minister for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for a minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Members were directed to the lobbies.

Ayes .. 55

Noes .. 12

The motion was declared carried.

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, decided that there would be no meeting of the Assembly on the 18th November, 1960, and the House would hold two sittings on the 22nd November, 1960.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3-32 p.m. to 6-05 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th November, 1960.

Tuesday, the 15th November, 1960

(2.00 p.m. to 7-40 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

List of postponed Starred Questions for the 15th November, 1960, was first taken up and then the list of Starred Questions for the 8th November, 1960, from page 1 was taken up beginning with Question No. 6343.

No. of Questions on the Order Paper .. 157

No. answered .. 26

Not put	..	4
Postponed	..	1
No. of supplementaries	..	77
Short Notice Question Not put	..	1

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

The adjournment motion given notice of by Dr. Bhag Singh, Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina and Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian regarding "the closure of canals in the district of Amritsar causing harm to the sown harvest" was ruled out of order.

The Minister, with the permission of the Speaker, made a statement on the subject. The Chief Minister made a few observations.

III. PARTY AFFILIATION

The Speaker Informed the House that the Party Affiliation in the House was as under :—

Swatantra and Independent Coalition Group	..	8
Communist Group	..	8
Jan Sangh Group	..	7
Panthic Group	..	6
Praja Socialist	..	2
Scheduled Caste Federation	..	1
Unattached Members	..	4
Congress Party	..	118
Total	..	<u>154</u>

IV. SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House decided that—

- (i) on the 22nd November, when two sittings would be held, the first sitting would be utilised for the discussion of the motions under Rule 84 of the Rules and the second for Legislative Business.
- (ii) on other days (including the 15th November, 1960), the time of the sittings of the Assembly would be extended by one hour.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *The East Punjab Volunteer Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—Discussion on the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was resumed.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 4 minutes and the Chief Minister made a few observations.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 3. Amendments which were moved to this clause were discussed, put and lost/by leave withdrawn. The clause was carried.

On the motion moved by the Industries Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition made a few remarks.

The motion was put and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa raised a point of order that the Bill was redundant. After the Minister for Industries had made a few observations the Speaker ruled that the Bill was in order.

Five Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 15 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.—One Member from the Opposition made a few remarks.

The clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Industries that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. The motion was declared carried.

(iii) *The Punjab Instruments (Control of Noises) Amendment Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration.

Chaudhri Inder Singh raised a point of order that the Bill was a Money Bill. The Minister for Industries made a short speech. The Speaker ruled out the point of order.

Two amendments that the Bill be referred to Select Committee were moved to this motion.

Five Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 26 minutes and 14 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Industries in reply spoke for 10 minutes.

The amendments were put to the vote of the House and were declared lost/lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 2.—Amendments which were moved to this clause were discussed, put and declared lost/lost. The clause was carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Members were directed to the lobbies.

Ayes : 62

Noes : 18

The motion was declared carried.

(iv) *The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Community Development with a speech lasting for 2 minutes moved that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration.

Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 7 minutes and the Minister for Community Development, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes. The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Community Development that the Bill be passed, one Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 12 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

The Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Personal Explanation.—Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar made a personal explanation regarding some remarks about him made by the Minister for Community Development.

The Minister for Revenue suggested and the House agreed that the next Bill on the Agenda, viz., the Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960, be taken up after the remaining three bills on the list of Business had been disposed of.

(v) *The Electricity (Supply) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—The motion moved by the Minister for Irrigation and Power that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried and the Bill was passed.

(vi) *The Evacuee Interest (Separation) Second Supplementary Bill, 1960.*—The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Revenue who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 5 minutes .

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill and the title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be passed one Member from the Opposition spoke for a minute.

The motion was carried.

(vii) *The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—On the motion moved by the Minister for Irrigation and Power that the Bill be taken into consideration at once three Members from the Opposition spoke for 15 minutes.

The Minister gave a reply lasting for 4 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 3, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 2.—One amendment which was moved to this clause was discussed, put and carried. The clause, as amended, was carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Irrigation and Power that the Bill be passed two Members from the Opposition spoke for 7 minutes. The Minister in reply made a few observations.

The motion was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House, further extended the time of the sitting of the Assembly by ten minutes, viz., up to 7-40 p.m.

(viii) *The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Revenue with a speech lasting for 2 minutes moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Chaudhri Balbir Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 3 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 2-00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th November, 1960.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4-59 p.m. to 7-40 p.m.

VI. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Punjab Compulsory Service Bill, 1960.
2. The East Punjab Volunteer Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
3. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1960.

Wednesday, the 16th November, 1960

(2 p.m. to 8-02 p.m.)

1. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Questions Nos. 6320, 5844 and 5840 printed at pages 1 and 3 of the list of Postponed Starred Questions for the 15th November, 1960, was resumed and then the list for the 8th November, 1960, from page 5 was taken up beginning with Starred Question No. 5901.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	..	141
No. answered	..	16
Not put	..	3
Postponed	..	2
No. of Supplementaries	..	78
No. of Unstarred Questions	..	5

II. PARTY AFFILIATION

The Speaker informed the House that he had received intimation from —

- (i) Professor Sher Singh, Chaudhri Bhag Singh, Shri Suraj Bhan and Shri Nanhu Ram to the effect that they had formed themselves into a group to be known as 'Haryana Independent Group'.
- (ii) Shri Karam Chand Sidhu saying that he was elected on Scheduled Caste Federation ticket and wanted to join the Swatantra and Independent Coalition Group and that he would "keep his identity and would not merge in Swatantra Party."

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a written complaint from Shri Ram Piara against Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, and also a statement from Shri Hans Raj Sharma. The Speaker said that he would refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report to him.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary —

that the following Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each and transmitted to the Punjab

Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment recommendation, on the 15th November, 1960.—

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date on which passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha
1	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 8) Bill, 1960	24th October, 1960
2	The Patiala Recovery of State Dues (Repealing) Bill, 1960	Ditto
3	The Northern Indian Canal and Drainage (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 1960	Ditto
4	The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1960	10th November, 1960
5	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 9) Bill, 1960	Ditto

V. RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSE 2(A) OF ARTICLE 213 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi while moving the resolution —

that this House disapproves the Punjab Official Languages Ordinance 1960 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1960),

spoke for 27 minutes.

The Speaker made some remarks regarding the propriety of issuing the Ordinance under reference on the 28th September, 1960, when the Summons for the meeting of the Assembly had been issued on the 14th September, 1960.

The Minister for Education made a few observations.

Two Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion on the resolution speaking for 37 minutes and 67 minutes, respectively.

Personal Explanation

The Minister for Revenue (Giani Kartar Singh) made a personal explanation regarding some remarks about him made by Professor Sher Singh.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged; it was put again, and declared lost.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Official Languages Bill, 1960.—The Minister for Education, while moving the motion that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration, spoke for 26 minutes.

Four Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 51 minutes and 34 minutes, respectively.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and declared carried.

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House, further extended the time of the sitting of the Assembly by half an hour, viz., up to 8-00 p.m.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of clause 1, clauses 2, 4, 5, 6, sub-clause(i) of clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 3.—Amendments which were moved to this clause were put and lost. The clause was carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Education that the Bill be passed one Member from the Opposition spoke for 7 minutes. The Minister for Revenue spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Members were directed to the lobbies.

Ayes	..	27
Noes	..	7

The motion was declared carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4-04 p.m. to 4-35 p.m. and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4-51 p.m. to 5-04 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2 p.m. on Monday, the 21st November, 1960.

VII. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Electricity (Supply) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.
2. The Evacuee Interest (Separation) Second Supplementary Bill, 1960.
3. The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

Monday, the 21st November, 1960.

(2-00 p.m. to 7-05 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	..	144
No. answered	..	20
Not put	..	9
Postponed	..	1
No. of supplementaries	..	83
No. of Unstarred Questions	..	6

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Chaudhri Inder Singh, the Speaker observed that the persons who created disturbance within the precincts of the House on the 15th November, 1960, were arrested by the Police under standing orders.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary —

that the Punjab Money-lending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960, which was passed by this Sabha on the 24th October, 1960, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, for its concurrence had been returned by the said Council on the 17th November, 1960, with an amendment. A copy of the Bill alongwith the amendment made was laid on the Table of the House, and further,

that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 6) Bill, 1960, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 10th November, 1960, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council for its recommendations had been returned by the said Council on the 17th November, without any recommendation. A copy of the said Bill was also laid on the Table of the House.

IV. RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSE 2(A) OF ARTICLE 213 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi while moving the motion that —

This House disapproves the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1960)

spoke for 26 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition and 4 Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 15 minutes and 40 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 40 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *The Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—On the motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once two Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 24 minutes and 45 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Revenue spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, Clauses 2, 7, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Sub-clause (3) of clause 1 and clauses 3 to 6.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses were put and lost. Sub-clause (3) of clause 1 and clauses 3 to 6 were carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places. The motion was declared carried.

(b) *The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—On the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be taken into consideration, one Member from the Opposition spoke for 6 minutes. The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2, Schedule, clause 1 and the Title were carried and the Bill was passed.

(c) *The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—Discussion on the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was resumed.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 7, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clauses 4 to 6.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses were put and carried. The clauses were, as amended, carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.09 p.m. to 6.19 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd November 1960.

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Tuesday, the 22nd November, 1960

(Morning sitting)

(9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 84

The motion standing in the name of Chaudhri Inder Singh was ruled out of order on the ground that the cases relating to the alleged police firing in Mohangarh Village, Faridabad Town and Patiala City were *sub judice* and that

relating to the Police firing in Bhatinda Jail had been reported upon by a Judge of the High Court and it would not be proper to discuss the same.

In regard to the discussion on the remaining two motions one standing in the name of Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa and the other in the names of Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar and four other hon. Members, the Speaker made a few observations.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa while moving the motion—

that the alarming law and order situation in the State as revealed in the judgements of the various courts in the case known as the Karnal Triple Murder Case, be taken into consideration spoke for 35 minutes.

The Speaker said that this motion and the subsequent one which related to the same subject would be discussed together.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 67 minutes and 75 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 72 minutes.

The Speaker made a few observations in regard to the discussion that took place.

After taking the sense of the House the Speaker decided that the Assembly would hold a sitting on the 23rd November, 1960, at 11 a.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd November, 1960.

Tuesday, the 22nd November, 1960 (Afternoon sitting)

(2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, dispensed with the Question Hour.

II. RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSE 2(A) OF ARTICLE 213 OF THE CONSTITUTION

None of the hon. Members in whose names the resolution for disapproving the Punjab Special Powers (Press) Amendment Ordinance, 1960 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1960) stood, was present in the House. The resolution was, therefore, not moved.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *The Punjab Special Powers (Press) Amendment Bill, 1960.*—This Bill was introduced by the Chief Minister who with a few remarks moved that the

Bill be taken into consideration at once. The motion and all the clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Bill be passed 6 members from the Opposition and 3 Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 67 minutes and 19 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister, in reply, spoke for 26 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places. The motion was declared carried.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary —

that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960, which was passed by this Sabha on the 11th November, 1960, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day for its concurrence, had been returned by the said Council on the 21st November, 1960, with amendments. A copy of the Bill along with the amendments made was laid on the Table of the House.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(b) *The Punjab Money-lending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Industries with a few remarks moved —

that the amendment made by the Punjab Legislative Council in the Punjab Money-lending and Debtors' Protection Laws (Extension and Amendment) Bill, 1960 which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 24th October, 1960, be taken into consideration.

The amendment was put and carried and the Bill as amended by the Council was passed.

VI. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made some observations regarding his intention to constitute a Committee of legal experts to remove legal lacunae in Bills.

VII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(c) *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Agriculture and Forests with a few observations moved —

that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960, as amended by the Punjab Legislative Council, be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st January, 1961.

Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

(d) *The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Education with a few observations moved —

that the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1960, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 18 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education, in reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

All the clauses of the Bill and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Education Minister that the Bill be passed two Members from the Opposition spoke for 7 minutes. The Minister, in reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

The Speaker made a few observations in regard to the remarks made by a Member of the Council in the Legislative Council during the consideration of the Bill in that House, in regard to which Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil had given notice of a Privilege motion and also in regard to the seat given to him in the functions and meetings arranged by the University.

The Minister for Education also made a few observations.

(e) *The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Education with a speech lasting for 10 minutes moved —

that the Punjab Primary Education Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

Question of Privilege

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding the proceedings of the meeting of the Assembly held on the 21st November, 1960, as reported in the Tribune, dated the 22nd November, 1960, at page 1, column 4, on the subject of voting on the resolution on the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960.

The Deputy Speaker observed that he would call for the official report in this connection.

The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960

On the motion moved by the Minister for Education that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration, two Members from the Opposition and 3 members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 26 minutes and 33 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

At this stage closure was moved. Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi and the Minister for Education rose to speak. The Deputy Speaker called upon the

Minister for Education to speak whereupon Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathie staged a walk-out.

The Minister for Education who had spoken for 20 minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd November, 1960.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.35 p.m. to 7.00. p.m.

VIII. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
2. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1960.
3. The Punjab Resumption of Jagirs (Second Amendment) Bill, 1960.
4. The Punjab Special Powers (Press) Amendment Bill, 1960.

Wednesday, the 23rd November, 1960

(11.00 a.m. to 5.55 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

List of postponed Starred Questions for the 22nd November, 1960, was first taken up and then the list of Starred Questions for the 9th November from page 5 was taken up beginning with Question No. 6,418.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	.. 148
No. answered	.. 23
Not put	.. 17
Postponed	.. 2
No. of supplementaries	.. 71
No. of Unstarred Questions	.. 4

The Speaker directed that answers to the remaining questions on the Order Paper be laid on the Table of the House.

II. ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY

On the motion moved by the Minister for Industries "that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*," 7 Members from the Opposition and 1 Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 12 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries spoke for 3 minutes.

The Speaker made some observations.

The motion was put and carried.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.*—Discussion on the motion that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration was resumed.

The Minister for Education, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 22nd November, 1960, resuming his speech spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

IV. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

(1) In regard to the question of Privilege sought to be raised by Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi on the 22nd November regarding the "incorrect" report of the Assembly proceedings appearing in the Tribune, dated the 22nd November, 1960, on the subject of voice vote on the resolution seeking to disapprove the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960, the Deputy Speaker made a few observations.

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi did not press the point.

(2) Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi drawing the attention of the Deputy Speaker to the report appearing in the Tribune, dated the 23rd November, 1960, stated that he did not stage a walk-out on the 22nd November, 1960, as a protest against the order of the Deputy Speaker as stated in the press report and requested that the matter may be referred to the Committee of Privileges for incorrect reporting in the newspaper.

The Deputy Speaker made a few observations.

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi did not press the matter.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Primary Education Bill, 1960.—The Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Sub-clause (3) of clause 1, clauses 2 to 6, 10, 11, and 20.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses were put and lost/declared lost / by leave withdrawn. The clauses were declared carried/carried.

Clause 13.—Eight amendments to this clause were moved out of which two were carried and six were lost.

The clause, as amended, was carried.

On the motion moved by the Education Minister that the Bill be passed, 4 members from the Opposition and 3 Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 17 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar sought to raise a question of privilege regarding "distorted" version of his speech delivered on 22nd November, 1960 on the

Punjab Special Powers (Press) Amendment Bill, 1960, as appearing in the 'Tribune' dated the 23rd November, 1960.

The Speaker said that he would compare the press version with the official report and if there was found to be a *prima facie* case, he would refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

VII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(b) *The Punjab Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Revenue with a speech lasting for two minutes moved that the Punjab Land Revenue (Additional Surcharge) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Chaudhri Inder Singh while moving his amendment that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of —

- (1) Giani Kartar Singh, Minister for Revenue.
- (2) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A.
- (3) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann, M.L.A.
- (4) Chaudhri Lahri Singh, M.L.A.
- (5) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, M.L.A.
- (6) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, M.L.A.
- (7) Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A.
- (8) Dr. Bhag Singh, M.L.A.
- (9) Chaudhri Inder Singh, M.L.A.

with a direction to make a report by the 31st January, 1961, spoke for 13 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 23 minutes and 53 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister spoke for 12 minutes.

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion was carried.

(The time of the sitting was extended by 1½ hours)

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 5, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 3.—Out of the three amendments moved to this clause one was carried and two were lost. The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 4.—Amendments which were put to this clause were put and lost. The clause was carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again. Members were directed to the lobbies.

Ayes .. 45

Noes .. 7

The motion was declared carried.

IX. RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSE (5) OF ARTICLE 320 OF THE
CONSTITUTION

The resolution was not moved as the Member in whose name it stood was not present.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.28 p.m. to 1.06 p.m. and Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.22 p.m. to 5.10 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned *sine die*.

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WITH

APPENDIX CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT

10th May, 1961

PREFACE

The Resume contained in the following pages has been supplemented by an Appendix containing the daily bulletins which were issued from day to day during the Eleventh Session of the Second Vidhan Sabha held in February-March, 1961. The Members desired fuller information than that contained in the Resumes.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestions for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very greatly welcomed.

I would like, to mention here that the Vidhan Sabha met in the Hall of the Junior Secondary School, Sector 10, up to the 25th February, and from the 6th of March in the New Vidhan Sabha Chamber in Sector 1.

CHANDIGARH :

The 10th May, 1961.

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KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

SECRETARY.

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SESSION HELD FROM THE 14TH FEBRUARY TO THE 30TH
MARCH, 1961**

Date	Programme
14th February, 1961 (11.00 a.m.)	Governor's Address to the Members of both the Houses assembled together.
15th February, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the deaths of the late Dr. S. K. Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar, and Sardar Gurbachan Singh Atwal, ex-M.L.A. 2. Presentation of the Final-Second Preliminary/ Preliminary/ Reports of the Regional Committees on the— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960. (ii) The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960. (iii) The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960. (iv) The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960. (v) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960. (vi) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960. (vii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council). 3. Motion for extension of time for presenting the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960 up to the 15th March, 1961. 4. Motion for extension of time for presenting the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960 up to the 25th March, 1961. 5. Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Committee on a privilege issue arising out of the complaint relating to the alleged 'threat' given by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary to Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A. 6. Motion for extension of time for presenting the Final Report of the Committee of Privileges on a privilege issue regarding complaint relating to the alleged 'threat' given by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary to Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A., up to the 30th April, 1961. 7. Presentation of the Twelfth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61. 8. Discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on 17th February, 1961).

Date

Programme

16th February, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Non-official Business—Resolutions— (1) "This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about Legislation for the proper safeguard and utilization of the assets and income of the Hindu Dharam Asthans in the state without introducing the element of election therein". (2) "This Assembly recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to make arrangements for fixing meters at appropriate places in the water-courses trenching out from the canals in the State to the fields of the cultivators so as to assess the exact quantity of canal-water supplied to each during the year and charging him for the actual consumption of water at fixed rates per unit instead of the arrangements that exist at present of charging the consumers of water haphazardly on the report of the Canal Patwaris".
17th February, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on 20th February, 1961).
18th and 19th February, 1961	Off days.
20th February, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Resumption of Discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on 21st February, 1961)
21st February, 1961 (11.00 a.m. to 6.25 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Concluded).
22nd February, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the thirteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee, 1960-61. 2. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1960-61. 3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1960-61. 4. Introduction of the East Punjab Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961. 5. Reference of the East Punjab Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961 to Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 30th May, 1961. 6. The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960. 7. The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960, as reported by the Regional Committees (Continued on 23rd February, 1961).

Date	Programme
23rd February, 1961 (Morning sitting 9.30 a.m. to 12.35 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration (Concluded). 2. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1959 (as received back from the Governor for reconsideration). 3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council). 4. The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960. (5) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
23rd February, 1961 (Afternoon sitting from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>Non-official business—Resolutions—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved on the 16th February, 1961, namely :— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) "This Assembly recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to make arrangements for fixing meters at appropriate places in the watercourses trenching out from the canals in the State to the fields of the cultivators so as to assess the exact quantity of canal-water supplied to each during the year and charging him for the actual consumption of water at fixed rates per unit instead of the arrangements that exist at present of charging the consumers of water haphazardly on the report of the Canal Patwaris". (2) This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about anti-dowry legislation in the State on the same lines as the proposed Central Legislation on this subject with such modifications as the local conditions in the State may necessitate (continued on 9th March, 1961).
24th February, 1961 (9.30 a.m. to 12.37 p.m.)	Voting of Supplementary Demands for Grants.
25th February, 1961 (9.30 a.m. to 10.20 a.m.)	Presentation of Budget for the year 1961-62.
26th February, 1961 to 5th March, 1961	Off-days.

Date	Programme
6th March, 1961 (11.30 a.m. to 3.35 p.m.)	<p>1. Introduction of—</p> <p>(i) The Punjab Abolition of Ala Malikiyat and Talukdari Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.</p> <p>(ii) The Pepsu Abolition of Ala Malikiyat Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.</p> <p>2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1961.</p>
7th March, 1961 (11.00 a.m. to 11.25 a.m.)	Reference to the death of the late Shri Govind Ballabh Pant, Union Home Minister.
8th March, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>1. Introduction of the Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill, 1961.</p> <p>2. General discussion of the Budget for the year 1961-62 (Continued on 10th March, 1961).</p>
9th March, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>1. Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1960-61.</p> <p>2. Resumption of discussion on the Resolution moved on the 23rd February, 1961, namely :—</p> <p>“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about anti-dowry legislation in the State on the same lines as the proposed Central Legislation on this subject with such modifications as the local conditions in the State may necessitate” (Continued on 16th March, 1961).</p>
10th March, 1961 (8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Budget for the year 1961-62 (Continued on 13th March, 1961).
11th and 12th March, 1961	Off-days.
13th March, 1961 (1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion of the Budget for the year 1961-62 (Continued on 15th March, 1961).
14th March, 1961 (1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion of the Budget for the year 1961-62. (Concluded)
15th March, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)	Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 9 and 12).
16th March, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>Resumption of discussion on the Resolution moved on the 23rd February, 1961, namely :</p> <p>“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about anti-dowry legislation in the State on the same lines as the proposed Central Legislation on this subject with such modifications as the local conditions in the State may necessitate” (Inconclusive)</p>

Date	Programme
17th March, 1961 (9.00 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.)	Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 7, 8 and 31).
18th and 19th March, 1961	Off-days.
20th March, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)	1. Motion regarding nomination of three Members of the Punjab Legislative Council to associate with the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1961-62. 2. Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 16).
21st March, 1961 (Morning sitting 9.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Third Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1960-61. 2. Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 19 and 20).
21st March, 1961 (Afternoon sitting 2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Sixth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1960-61. 2. Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 29 and 22).
22nd March, 1961 (8.00 a.m. to 2.33 p.m.)	1. Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 14, 34, 1, 41, 23, 24, 36, 15). 2. All other Government Demands for Grants.
23rd March, 1961 to 26th March, 1961	} Off-days.
27th March, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 7.05 p.m.)	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1961.
28th March, 1961 (9.00 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1960-61, in respect of (i) Irrigation Branch of the P. W. D and (ii) Co-operative Department. 2. Introduction of the Punjab Local Authorities (Aided Schools) Amendment Bill, 1961. 3. Presentation of the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960. 4. Presentation of the Third Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960. 5. Motion regarding further extension of time for presenting the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960 upto the 31st August, 1961.

Date	Programme
28th March, 1961 (9. a.m. to 1.45 p.m.)— <i>concl'd</i>	<p>6. The Punjab Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1961.</p> <p>7. The Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961.</p> <p>8. The Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill 1961.</p> <p>9. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (Continued on 29th March, 1961).</p>
29th March, 1961 .. (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<p>1. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration (Concluded).</p> <p>2. The Punjab Abolition of Ala Malikiyat and Talukdari Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.</p> <p>3. The Pepsu Abolition of Ala Malikiyat Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.</p> <p>4. The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960 (Continued on 30th March, 1961).</p>
30th March, 1961 .. (8.00 a.m. to 3.10 p.m.)	<p>1. Motion for Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>.</p> <p>2. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration (Concluded).</p> <p>3. The Punjab Local Authorities (Aided Schools) Amendment Bill, 1961.</p> <p>4. The Indian Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961.</p>

SUMMONING AND SITTINGS

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its Eleventh Session in the Hall of the Junior Secondary School, Sector 10, Chandigarh, on the 14th February, 1961, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 3rd January, 1961. The venue of the meetings of the Vidhan Sabha held from the 6th March to 30th March, 1961, was changed from the Hall of the Junior Secondary School, Sector 10, to the Assembly Chamber, Sector 1, *vide* Governor's Order, dated 23rd February, 1961.

The Sabha adjourned *sine-die* on the 30th March, 1961, and was later pro-rogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 4th April, 1961.

During this Session the Sabha held 28 sittings.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 15th February, 1961, the Speaker nominated the following to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

- (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (2) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
- (3) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
- (4) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

COMMITTEES

I. NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER—

(i) On the Committee on Petitions under Rule 293(1), on the 15th February, 1961—

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker) *Ex-officio*,—*Chairman*;
- (2) Chaudhri Baloo Ram Banth ;
- (3) Shri Gurdatt ;
- (4) Shrimati Jaswant Kaur ;
- (5) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

(ii) On the House Committee under Rule 267 on the 27th March, 1961.

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker) *Ex-officio* *Chairman*;
- (2) Sardar Dhanna Singh 'Gulshan';
- (3) Gyani Kirpal Singh 'Shant';
- (4) Sardar Mehar Singh;
- (5) Shri Ram Parkash.

(iii) On the Business Advisory Committee under Rule 33(1) and (3) on the 27th March, 1961—

- (1) The Speaker, *Ex-officio*,—*Chairman* ;
- (2) Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, Minister for Finance ;
- (3) Pandit Mohan Lal, Minister for Industries ;
- (4) Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary ;
- (5) Shri Balram Das Tandon ;
- (6) Sardar Sarup Singh.

(iv) On the Committee on Government Assurances under Rule 261(1) and (2), on the 27th March, 1961—

- (1) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma,—*Chairman* ;
- (2) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan ;
- (3) Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina ;
- (4) Sardar Atma Singh ;
- (5) Sardar Harbans Singh ;
- (6) Sardar Harchand Singh ;
- (7) Sardar Joginder Singh ;
- (8) Shri Ram Chandra Comrade ;
- (9) Shri Ram Piara.

(v) On the Library Committee under Rule 266 on the 27th March, 1961—

- (1) Shri Rala Ram (Chairman)
- (2) Sardar Bhag Singh;
- (3) Shri Bhagirath Lal;
- (4) Shri Gurmit Singh Mit;
- (5) Lala Jagat Narain;
- (6) Sardar Sohan Singh (Baghopurana).

(vi) On the Committee on Subordinate Legislation under Rule 265-B(1) and (2), on the 27th March, 1961—

- (1) Sardar Umrao Singh,—*Chairman* ;
- (2) Shri Baru Ram ;
- (3) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu

- (4) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal ;
- (5) Shri Nihal Singh ;
- (6) Sardar Prem Singh 'Prem' ;
- (7) Chaudhri Sumer Singh ;
- (8) The Advocate-General.

(vii) On the Committee of Privileges under Rule 274(1) and (2), on the 27th March, 1961—

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker),—*Chairman* ;
- (2) Sardar Ajmer Singh ;
- (3) Shri Amar Nath Sharma ;
- (4) Dr. Baldev Parkash ;
- (5) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann ;
- (6) Rao Gajraj Singh ;
- (7) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa ;
- (8) Sardar Harcharan Singh (Mansa) ;
- (9) Shri Muni Lal ;
- (10) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.

(viii) On the General Purposes Committee under Rule 265-N on the 27th March, 1961.

- (1) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon (Speaker) ex-Officio Chairman,
- (2) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan;
- (3) Sardar Ajmer Singh;
- (4) Shri Balwant Rai Tayal;
- (5) Shri Gorakh Nath;
- (6) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa;
- (7) Sardar Gurwaryam Singh;
- (8) Shri Harbhagwan Moudgil;
- (9) Sardar Jagraj Singh Gill;
- (10) Sardar Kartar Singh 'Diwana';
- (11) Shri Kundan Lal Bhandari;
- (12) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal;
- (13) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain;
- (14) Sardar Pal Singh Roomi;
- (15) Shri Prabodh Chandra;
- (16) Sardar Rajinder Singh;
- (17) Shri Rala Ram;
- (18) Chaudhri Sarup Singh;
- (19) Sardar Sarup Singh;
- (20) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma;
- (21) Shrimati Sneh Lata;
- (22) Chaudhri Sri Chand;

- (23) Rajkumari Sumitra Devi;
- (24) Sardar Umrao Singh;
- (25) Sardar Wariam Singh (Amritsar).

II. ELECTED BY THE SABHA

(i) To the Public Accounts Committee under Rule 250 on the 15th March, 1961 :—

- (1) Sardar Rajinder Singh,—*Chairman*
- (2) Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar;
- (3) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann;
- (4) Chaudhri Devi Lal;
- (5) Shri Mangal Sein;
- (6) Sardar Ram Dayal Singh;
- (7) Shri Ran Singh;
- (8) Shri Roshan Lal
- (9) Shrimati Sneh Lata

In response to the recommendation of the Vidhan Sabha the Punjab Legislative Council agreed to nominate three members from the Council to associate with this Committee of the Sabha and nominated the following :—

- (1) Shri Prithvi Singh Azad;
- (2) Chaudhri Sultan Singh, and;
- (3) Shri Tek Chand.

(ii) to the Committee on Estimates under Rule 252 on the 15th March, 1961 :—

- (1) Shri Harbhagwan Moudgil,—*Chairman*
- (2) Sardar Bhag Singh
- (3) Chaudhri Dasondha Singh;
- (4) Chaudhri Inder Singh;
- (5) Chaudhri Karam Chand Sidhu;
- (6) Thakur Mehar Singh;
- (7) Shri Multan Singh;
- (8) Shrimati Sarla Devi Sharma;
- (9) Sardar Udham Singh;

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together on Tuesday, the 14th February, 1961, at 11.00 a.m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 15th February, 1961.

The motion of thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Ajmer Singh and seconded by Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, on the 15th February, 1961. It was discussed on the 15th, 17th, 20th and 21st February, 1961, for 140 minutes (Treasury 101 minutes and Opposition 39 minutes), 196 minutes (Treasury 86 minutes and Opposition 110 minutes), 208 minutes (Treasury 116 minutes and Opposition 92 minutes) and 376 minutes (Treasury for 280 minutes and Opposition 96 minutes), respectively.

Thirty-nine members took part in the discussion, 26 from the Treasury and 13 from the Opposition Benches, speaking for 583 minutes and 337 minutes, respectively.

Fourteen amendments, eight from the Opposition and six from the Treasury benches were moved to the motion. All were lost.

The motion was carried on the 21st February, 1961, without any division. It was communicated by the Speaker to the Governor the same day, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 10th March, 1961.

REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the late Dr. S. K. Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar and Sardar Gurbachan Singh Atwal, Ex-M.L.A., were made on the 15th February, 1961, by the Leader of the House and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

On the 7th March, 1961, reference to the death of the late Shri Govind Ballabh Pant, Union Home Minister, was made by the Finance Minister and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes and thereafter the House adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent on the demise of Dr. S. K. Sinha to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bihar, on the demise of Sardar Gurbachan Singh Atwal, Ex-M.L.A., to the Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur, and on the demise of Shri Govind Ballabh Pant to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) 1960-61.

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1960-61, were presented to the Sabha on the 22nd February, 1961 and discussed and voted upon on the 24th February, 1961.

There were 26 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 17,27,48,880.

As desired by the House a general discussion was permitted on the Supplementary Estimates. All the demands were carried after guillotine. Nine members from the Treasury and four members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate, speaking for 68 minutes and 42 minutes respectively.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1961*.—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1961 (Bill No. 4-PLA of 1961) in respect of the Supplementary Demands granted by the Sabha on the 24th February, 1961, was introduced on the 6th March, 1961.

It was before the Sabha for 155 minutes, 12 members including Ministers took part in the discussion, five from the Opposition and seven from the Treasury Benches, speaking for 69 minutes and 81 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed.

II. BUDGET

The Budget Estimates for the year 1961-62 were presented by the Finance Minister with a speech on the 25th February, 1961.

(i) *General discussion*.—General discussion on the Budget took place on the 8th, 10th, 13th and 14th March, 1961, for 180 minutes (Treasury 90 minutes and Opposition 90 minutes), 205 minutes (Treasury 125 minutes and Opposition 80 minutes), 270 minutes (Treasury 188 minutes and Opposition 82 minutes) and 310 minutes (Treasury 235 minutes and Opposition 75 minutes) respectively. The total time taken by the Treasury Benches was 638 minutes and by the Opposition 327 minutes. The total number of members who participated was 39 (25 from the Treasury Benches and 14 from the Opposition).

(ii) *Demands*.—There were in all 42 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs 1,41,35,02,790.

Demands Nos. 9, 12, 7, 8, 31, 16, 19, 20, 29, 22, 14, 34, 1, 41, 23, 24, 36 and 15 were specifically discussed.

(a) The following Demands were discussed together but voted upon separately :—

Demands Nos. 9 and 12 ;
Demands Nos. 7, 8 and 31 ;
Demands Nos. 19 and 20 ;
Demands Nos. 29 and 22 ; and
Demands Nos. 34, 1, 41, 23, 24, 36 and 15.

(b) The following demands were discussed singly :—

Demand No. 16 ;
Demand No. 14.

The number of amendments moved and the number of speeches made in respect of Demands Nos. 16 and 14 and groups of Demands mentioned above and the dates on which they were discussed are given in the Table below :—

Serial Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	No. of SPEECHES		TIME TAKEN IN MINUTES		AMENDMENTS		AMENDMENTS	
			Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Withdrawn	lost
1	9 25—General Administration	15th March, 1961	..	8	3	153	59	7	3	4
2	12 29—Police		..	8	3	153	59	3	6	4
3	7 XVII—Irrigation Receipts—Deduct—Working Expenses—18—Other Irrigation Expenditure Financed from Ordinary Revenues		..	8	3	153	59	4	3	4
4	8 Charges on Irrigation Establishment	17th March, 1961	..	13	9	149	97	..	2	4
5	31 68—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works		..	13	9	149	97	3	1	1
6	16 40—Agriculture		..	7	4	143	61	6	5	5
7	19 43—Industries and Supplies	20th March, 1961 21st March, 1961 (Morning sitting)	..	9	4	157	74	7	7	..
8	20 46—Labour and Employment		..	9	4	157	74	..	1	1
9	29 57—Miscellaneous		..	9	5	166	84	2	1	3
10	22 47—A—Community Development Projects National Extension Service and Local Development Works	21st March, 1961 (Afternoon sitting)	..	9	5	166	84	1	..	3
11	14 37—Education		..	9	5	140	87	7	2	7
12	34 79—Expenditure of New Capital of Punjab at Chandigarh		..	8	5	85	55	..	..	..
13	1 7—Land Revenue	22nd March, 1961	..	8	5	85	55	2	..	2
14	41 85—A—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading		..	8	5	85	55	..	..	..

15	23	50—Civil Works	2	2
16	24	Charges on P. W. D. Buildings and Roads—Establishment	..	..
17	36	81—Capital Account of Civil Works Outside the Revenue Account	} Demands Nos. 24, 36 and 15 were carried along with remaining Demands after applying guillotine. As such no details of amendments thereto have been given	
18	15	38—Medical and 39—Public Health		

The rest of the Demands numbering 24 were put to the Sabha on the 22nd March, 1961, and were carried after guillotine. (iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1961.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1961 (Bill No. 7-PLA of 1961) in respect of the Demands Voted by the Sabha was introduced on the 27th March, 1961.

It was before the House for 207 minutes, 9 members took part in the discussion, 4 from the opposition and five from the Treasury Benches speaking for 103 minutes and 98 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha considered Legislative Business on the 22nd and 23rd (Morning sitting) February 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th March 1961.

Out of sixteen official Bills (seven pending since the prorogation of the last session one received back from the Governor for reconsideration and eight new ones) the Sabha passed fourteen Bills including two Appropriation Bills, one in respect of Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1960-61 and the other in respect of Budget Estimates for the year 1961-62 (please see Table I below). The remaining two Bills mentioned in Table 'II' "Bills (official) Pending" at page 17 are pending with the Regional Committees.

2. In addition to the above three Bills mentioned in Table 'III' at page 18 were received from the Punjab Legislative Council for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha. These were passed without any amendment.

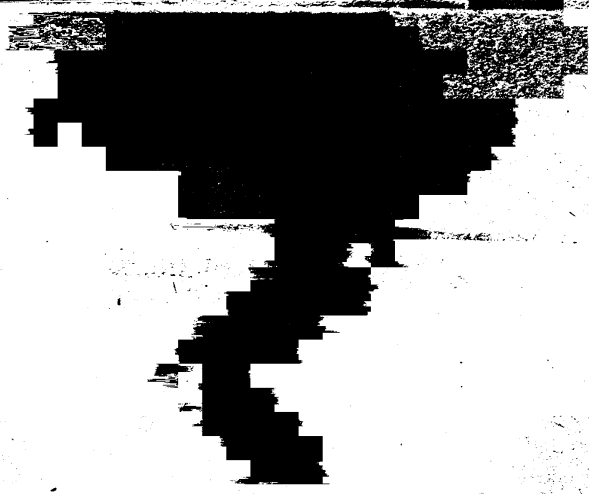
3. There were also three non-official Bills pending from the previous sessions. These could not be taken up and are pending still. They are mentioned in Table 'IV'—Private Legislation.

4. The following four Tables set out the above position with details :—

TABLE

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date by which reports of Regional Committees to be presented	Date of resentation of Reports of the Regional Committees	Date of consideration	NUMBER OF SPEECHES		TIME TAKEN IN MINUTLS		AMEND	
								Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition		Treasu
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1959 (As received back from the Governor for reconsideration	..	..	..	..	..	23-2-61	9	4	29	19	..
2	The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960	Agriculture and Forest Minister	17-10-60	17-10-60	31-1-61	15-2-61	22-2-61	14	24	54	97	..	
3	The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960	Ditto	24-10-60	24-10-60	8-2-61	15-2-61	29-3-61 and 30-3-61	22	29	122	88	..	
4	The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	..	24-10-60	24-10-60	31-1-61	15-2-61	22-2-61 and 23-2-61	2	3	5	9	..
5	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960	Ditto	24-10-60	24-10-60	31-1-61	15-2-61	23-2-61	1	2	1	3	..	
6	The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Ditto	24-10-60	24-10-60	31-1-61	15-2-61	23-2-61	7	11	35	51	..	
7	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council)	Agriculture and Forest Minister	26-4-60	22-11-60	1-1-61	15-2-61	23-2-61	3	1	4	3	..	
8	The Punjab Abolition of Ala Malikiyat and Talukdari Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961	Revenue Minister	..	6-3-61	..	..	29-3-61	1	3	1	3	..
9	The Pepsu Abolition of Ala Malikiyat Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961	Ditto	6-3-61	..	..	..	29-3-61	..	..	..	..	..
10	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1961	Industries Minister	..	6-3-61	..	..	6-3-61	7	5	81	69	..
11	The Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill, 1961	Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture	8-3-61	..	..	..	28-3-61	5	7	20	27	..
12	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1961	Industries Minister	..	27-3-61	..	..	27-3-61	5	4	98	103	..
13	The Punjab Local Authorities (Aided Schools) Amendment Bill, 1961	Education Minister	..	28-3-61	..	..	30-3-61	5	2	13	3	..
14	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961	Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture	28-3-61	..	..	..	28-3-61 and 29-3-61	4	10	51	121	..

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED				AMENDMENTS NOT MOVED				AMENDMENTS CARRIED		Total time taken for disposal in minutes	Date of passing	Date of transmission to the Council	Date of receipt back from the Council	REMARKS
Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Amend- ments with- drawn	Amend- ments lost	Amendments held out of Order	Amendments not put	Treasury	Opposition						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	56	23-2-61	23-2-61	22-3-61	
1	13	..	..	1	12	..	..	1	186	22-2-61	22-2-61	8-3-61	
17	124	6	73	7	48	6	1	..	395	30-3-61	30-3-61	5-4-61		
	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	23-2-61	23-2-61	8-3-61	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	23-2-61	23-3-61	8-3-61	
	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	90	23-2-61	23-2-61	8-3-61	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	23-2-61	23-2-61	..	
	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	29-3-61	29-3-61	4-4-61	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29-3-61	29-3-61	4-4-61	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	6-3-61	6-3-61	20-3-61	
	2	2	50	28-3-61	28-3-61	29-3-61		
	207	27-3-61	27-3-61	28-3-61		
	1	..	1	17	30-3-61	30-3-61	4-4-61		
	4	4	181	29-3-61	29-3-61	4-4-61		



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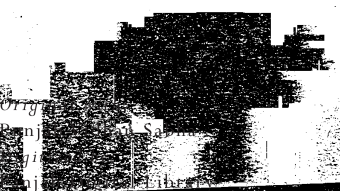


TABLE II

BILLS (OFFICIAL) PENDING

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of reference to Regional Committees	Date of presentation of Preliminary Report	Date of extension of time of the Regional Committee to be presented	Date of extension of time for HRC	Date of presentation of Final Report of PRC and 2nd Preliminary Report of HRC	Date on which the Regional Committee to be presented	Date on which report of the Hindi Regional Committee to be presented
1	The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960	Industries Minister	19-4-60	19-4-60	18-10-60	18-10-60	31-1-61	15-2-61	15-2-61	28-3-61 31--861
2	The East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961	Agriculture and Forest Minister	22-2-61	22-2-61	..	..	31-5-61	..	..	..

TABLE III

BILLS ORIGINATING IN AND RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR CONCURRENCE OF
THE VIDHAN SABHA

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of receipt	Date of consideration	Date of passing
1	The Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961	8th March, 1961	28th March, 1961	28th March, 1961
2	The Punjab Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1961	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
3	The Indian Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961	29th March, 1961	30th March, 1961	30th March, 1961

TABLE IV

PRIVATE LEGISLATION

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Member introducing	Date of introduction
1	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1958	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, M.L.A.	28th February, 1958
2	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, M.L.A.	3rd March, 1960
3	The Punjab Agricultural Labourers (Siris) Bill, 1960	Giani Kirpal Singh Shant, M.L.A.	24th March, 1960

RESOLUTIONS

NON-OFFICIAL

1. Number of Notices received	..	170	{ Treasury Benches .. 144 Opposition Benches 26
2. Number admitted	..	141	{ Treasury Benches .. 119 Opposition Benches 22
3. Number disallowed	..	26	{ Treasury Benches .. 22 Opposition Benches 4
4. Number referred back	..	3	{ Treasury Benches .. 3 Opposition Benches ..
5. Number renewed	..	18	{ Treasury Benches .. 18 Opposition Benches ..
6. Total number of resolutions for Ballot		159	{ Treasury Benches .. 137 Opposition Benches 22
7. Number of Ballots held	..	5	
8. Dates on which Ballots held	..	14th February, 20th February, 6th March, 13th March and 20th March, 1961	
9. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted		16th, and 23rd February, 9th and 16th March, 1961	

*Note:—Business other than Government Business which was transacted included only Resolution.

RESOLUTIONS

MOVED

1. On the 16th February, 1961,
(a) By Chaudhri Sumer Singh that—
“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about Legislation for the proper safeguard and utilization of the assets and income of the Hindu Dharam Asthans in the State without introducing the element of election therein.”

The mover while moving spoke for 6 minutes.

Six members from the Opposition and seven members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 70 minutes and 65 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries spoke for 20 minutes.

Chaudhri Sumer Singh by way of reply spoke for 4 minutes and the resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

(b) By S. Gurbachan Singh Bajwa that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to make arrangements for fixing meters at appropriate places in the water courses trenching out from the canals in the State to the fields of the cultivators so as to assess the exact quantity of canal water supplied to each during the year and charging him for the actual consumption of water at fixed rates per unit instead of the arrangements that exist at present of charging the consumers of water haphazardly on the report of the canal patwaris.”

who while moving the same spoke for 9 minutes.

One member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 32 minutes.

S. Ram Dayal Singh, a member from the Treasury Benches was called upon to speak when the Sabha adjourned.

2. On the 23rd February, 1961, discussion on the resolution which had been moved by S. Gurbachan Singh Bajwa on the 16th February, 1961, was resumed. S. Ram Dayal Singh who was in possession of the House on the 16th February, 1961, spoke for 19 minutes.

Seven members from the Opposition and eleven members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 71 minutes and 89 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power spoke for 24 minutes.

S. Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, in reply, made a few observations and the resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

(b) By Raja Raghubir Singh that—

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about anti-dowry legislation in the State on the same lines as the proposed Central Legislation on this subject with such modifications as the local conditions in the State may necessitate.”

who while moving the same had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

3. On the 9th March, 1961, discussion on the resolution which had been moved by Raja Raghubir Singh on the 23rd February, 1961, was resumed.

Raja Raghubir Singh who was in possession of the House on the 23rd February, 1961 spoke for 20 minutes.

Five members from the Opposition and nine members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 64 minutes and 108 minutes, respectively. The resolution was still under discussion when the House adjourned.

4. On the 16th March, 1961, discussion on the resolution which had been moved by Raja Raghubir Singh on the 23rd February, was resumed.

Three members from the Opposition and thirteen members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 45 minutes and 136 minutes, respectively.

Giani Bakhtawar Singh, a member from the Treasury Benches who had spoken for 25 minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

PAPERS PRESENTED TO/LAID BEFORE THE SABHA

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Speaker	15th February, 1961	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure.
2	Secretary	15th February, 1961	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Tenth Session, 1960 (Twenty-two Bills) and which had been assented to by the President/Governor.
3	Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order	15th February, 1961	Amendment made in the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1940, as required under section 27(4)(b) of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.
4	Deputy Minister for Education	15th February, 1961	The Punjab Children (Juvenile Courts) Rules, 1960, as required under section 74(3)(a) of the East Punjab Children Act, 1949.
5	Minister for Public Works	15th February, 1961	The Chandigarh (Sale of Sites and Building) Rules, 1960, as required under section 22(3) of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952.
6	Minister for Public Works	15th February, 1961	Notification regarding the application of section 188 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, to Chandigarh, as required under section 22(3) of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952.
7	Minister for Public Works	15th February, 1961	Amendment made in the Punjab Capital (Development and Regulation) Building Rules, 1952, as required under section 22(3) of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952.

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
8	Deputy Minister for Education	15th February, 1961	The Punjab Primary Education Rules, 1961, as required under section 22(3) of the Punjab Primary Education Act, 1960.
9	Minister for Revenue	15th February, 1961	Notification publishing the draft amendment of the Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessment) Rules, 1958, as required under section 60-A of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887.
10	Deputy Minister for Education	6th March, 1961	Report of the Punjabi University Commission.
11	Minister for Industries	6th March, 1961	Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1959 to 31st March, 1960, as presented to the Governor under Article 323(2) of the Constitution, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission.
12	Secretary	10th March, 1961	The Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961 and the Punjab Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1961, as received from the Punjab Legislative Council.
13	Irrigation and Power Minister	15th March, 1961	Second Annual Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1959-60, as required under section 75(I-A) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
14	Finance Minister	20th March, 1961	The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report, 1960.
15	Finance Minister	20th March, 1961	The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report, 1961.

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
16	Minister for Irrigation and Power	21st March, 1961 (Afternoon sitting)	The Punjab Compulsory Service Rules, 1961, as required under section 8(2) of the Punjab Compulsory Service Act, 1961.
17	Minister for Education	22nd March, 1961	(i) The Annual Financial Statement (I and II Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1960-61 and (ii) The annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1961-62, of the Punjab State Electricity Board as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
18	Secretary	27th March, 1961	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Tenth Session, 1960 and Eleventh (Budget) Session, 1961, (Two Bill and one Bill respectively) and which had been assented to by the President/Governor
19	Secretary	30th March, 1961	The Indian Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961 (As received from the Punjab Legislative Council.)

(ii) REGIONAL COMMITTEES

(a) *Punjabi Regional Committee*

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Final Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.
2	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960.
3	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
(ii) REGIONAL COMMITTEES— <i>contd.</i>			
4	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
5	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960.
6	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
7	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council).

(b) *Hindi Regional Committee*

1	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Second Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.
2	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960.
3	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.
4	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
5	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960.
6	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
REGIONAL COMMITTEES conclud.			
7	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	15th February, 1961	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council).
8	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	28th March, 1961	Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.
9	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	28th March, 1961	Third Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.

REPORTS PRESENTED

1. *Financial Committees*

1	Sardar Rajinder Singh	15th February, 1961	Twelfth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61 on the Bhakra-Nangal High Powered Committee's Report (1956-57).
2	Sardar Rajinder Singh	22nd February, 1961	Thirteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61 on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1958-59 and the Audit Report, 1960.
3	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	22nd February, 1961	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1960-61.
4	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil	9th March, 1961	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1960-61 regarding Printing and Stationery Department and Punjab State Electricity Board.
5	Sardar Harbans Singh	28th March, 1961	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1960-61 regarding Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch and Co-operative Department.

III.—OTHER COMMITTEES

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Deputy Speaker ..	15th February, 1961	*Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the issue arising out of the complaint relating to the alleged 'threat' given by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary to Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A.
2	Sardar Umrao Singh	21st March, 1961 (Morning Sitting)	Third Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1960-61.
3	Pandit Shri Ram Sharma	21st March, 1961 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sixth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1960-61

*Note.—On a motion moved and carried the time fixed for the presentation of the Final Report was extended up to the 30th April, 1960.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 15 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these eleven motions were not mentioned in the House in view of the decision announced by the Speaker on the 16th March, 1960, and were ruled out of order on the ground that according to convention and practice no adjournment motion was admitted during the Budget Session as Members got ample opportunities to discuss such matters during the course of discussion of the Governor's Address and the Budget (these are not mentioned in the Table below) ; three regarding lathi charge and firing of tear gas shells by Police in front of the Vidhan Sabha building were ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill ; one regarding the tape record talks was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to the conduct of a Minister which could only be discussed on a substantive motion (these four are mentioned below) :—

Name(s) of Member/Members	Number of Notices	Date of receipt
Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi ..	1	27th March, 1961
Chaudhri Inder Singh ..	1	27th March, 1961
Dr. Bhag Singh and Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian	1	27th March, 1961
Shri Jagat Narain Chopra and Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi	1	30th March, 1961

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	REMARKS
1	22nd February, 1961	Chaudhri Balbir Singh	Speeches delivered by the Public Works Minister and the Chief Minister on 21st February, 1961	(1) The Speaker deferred his ruling. (2) On 8th March, 1961 the Speaker informed the House that he did not find anything objectionable in the speeches mentioned in the motion and, therefore, did not give his consent to the question being raised.
2	6th March, 1961	Shri Lal Chand	Motion not mentioned by the Hon. Speaker	The Speaker asked the hon. Member to see him in his Chamber.
3	9th March, 1961	Shri Prabodh Chandra	Reply given by the Chief Minister to Starred Question No. 6499 asked by Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar on 15th February, 1961 as also replies to the supplementaries thereon.	(1) The Speaker deferred his ruling. (2) On 14th March, 1961 the Speaker informed the House that he had perused the reply given by the Chief Minister as also replies to supplementaries there on but did not find anything which could form the basis of a question of privilege. Consent was, therefore, not given.
4	20th March, 1961	Shri Prabodh Chandra	Certain remarks made by the Chief Minister in his personal explanation on 14th March, 1961	The Speaker observed that there had been no breach of privilege and that the conduct of a Minister could only be discussed on a substantive motion. He, however, deferred his ruling and desired that the matter be examined by the Privileges Committee informally and a report be made to him.
5	20th March, 1961	(1) Chaudhri Inder Singh (2) Dr. Baldev Prakash	Laying of the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year, 1959-60 and the Audit Report, 1961 before the Legislative Council prior to their being laid before the Vidhan Sabha.	The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges with a direction to make a report by the next Session.
6	22nd March, 1961	Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rath	Use of tear gas in the precincts of the Assembly.	(1) The Deputy Speaker deferred his ruling. (2) On 27th March, 1961 after making a few observations the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	REMARKS
7	27th March, 1961	Chaudhri Inder Singh	Arrest by the police of Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian, M.L.A., on 22nd March, 1961 in front and within the premises of the Vidhan Sabha and failure of the police to intimate the hon. Speaker about the arrest of the hon. Member and his subsequent release.	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that no privilege could be claimed in regard to a matter which took place beyond the precincts of the Sabha. As regards the non-intimation of the factum of arrest, release of Shri Ram Kishan Bharolian the Speaker observed that he would make an enquiry into the matter.
8	27th March, 1961	Shri Jagat Narain Chopra	Personal explanation by Shri Jagat Narain Chopra regarding certain remarks made by the Education Minister on 22nd March, 1961 about the manner of securing the confidential documents by the hon. Member.	The Speaker informed the House that he would informally ask the Committee of Privileges to examine what use can be made of official documents procured in this manner and advise him.

OTHER MOTIONS

S. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	DECISION/REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Minister for Industries	15th February, 1961	15th February, 1961	Extension of time for the presentation of the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960, up to 15th March, 1961.	Carried.
2	Minister for Community Development	15th February, 1961	15th February, 1961	Extension of time for the presentation of the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960 upto 25th March, 1961.	Carried.
3	Chaudhri Sarup Singh	15th February, 1961	15th February, 1961	Extension of time for the presentation of the Final Report of the Committee of Privileges on a Privilege issue relating to the alleged 'threat' given by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary to Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A. up to 30th April, 1961.	Carried.
4	Sardar Ajmer Singh	15th February, 1961	15th, 17th, 20th and 21st February, 1961	Motion of thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 15th February, 1961.	Carried.
5	Minister for Agriculture	22nd February, 1961	22nd February, 1961	Reference of the East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by 30th May, 1961	Carried.
6	Finance Minister	7th March, 1961	7th March, 1961	Adjournment of the House as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Shri Govind Ballabh Pant, Union Home Minister.	Carried.
7	Agriculture and Forest Minister	20th March, 1961	20th March, 1961	Recommendation to the Punjab Legislative Council regarding nomination of three M.L.Cs to associate with the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1961-62.	Carried.
9	Minister for Industries	29th March, 1961	29th March, 1961	Suspension of Rule 30 and transaction of Government business on the 30th March, 1961.	Carried.
9	Deputy Minister for Local Bodies	28th March, 1961	28th March, 1961	Extension of time up to 31st August, 1961, for presenting the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.	Carried.
10	Minister for Industries	30th March, 1961	30th March, 1961	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i> .	Carried.

CALLING ATTENTION UNDER RULE 73

Serial No.	Member calling attention	Date	Subject matter	REMARKS
1	Sardar Atma Singh	6th March, 1961	Closing of Girls High School at Jagadhri	Disallowed in view of a short notice question having been admitted on the subject.
2	Sardar Sarup Singh	28th March, 1961	Alarming rise in the population of the State	The Industries Minister made a statement on the 29th March, 1961.

STATEMENT(S) BY MINISTER(S)

The Minister for Industries made a statement on the 29th March, 1961, regarding the recent increase in the population in the State in response to a 'Call attention' notice under Rule 73.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND THE
TIME TAKEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TREASURY BENCHES
AND OPPOSITION GROUPS DURING THE ELEVENTH
(FEBRUARY-MARCH) SESSION, 1961**

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY			TIME TAKEN BY			
TREASURY BENCHES		Members of Oppo- sition Groups	TREASURY BENCHES		Members of Oppo- sition Groups	
Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers		Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers		
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
217	76	244	42.16	16.24	37.36	
40.4 per cent	14.2 per cent	45.4 per cent	43.9 per cent	17.0 per cent	39.1 per cent	

Notes:—

- (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Speaker and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
- (2) Question hours have been excluded from the statement.
- (3) Time taken on divisions, etc., is also excluded from the statement.

SALIENT FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	28
2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received	..	1899
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received	..	13
4. Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with	..	8
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	63
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	438
7. Largest Number of questions orally answered on any one day	..	37
8. Least Number of questions orally answered on any one day	..	10
9. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	428
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	198
11. Largest Number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	129
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned	..	182

*The Sabha held two sittings on the 23rd February and 21st March, 1961.

*Note. The Sabha did not transact any business on the 7th March, 1961 except making references to the death of the late Shri G. B. Pant, Home Minister, Government of India.

QUESTIONS

THE QUESTION HOUR WAS DISPENSED WITH ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY, (MORNING SITTING), 25TH FEBRUARY, 14TH MARCH, 17TH MARCH, 21ST MARCH, (MORNING AND AFTERNOON SITTINGS) 22ND MARCH AND 30TH MARCH, 1961

STATEMENT

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number dis-allowed	Number not put/postponed	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45				REMARKS
					Number answered	Number not put/postponed	Supplementaries put		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Starred	1,255 (including 18 renewed questions)	754 (including 18 renewed questions)	501	208 (including 11 questions as per column 7)	438 { Treasury 227 { Opposition 211 {	85 { Treasury 31 { Opposition 54 {	1,348	22	starred questions could not be included in any list One starred question was cancelled
Unstarred	644 (including 1 renewed question)	448 (including 1 renewed question)	196	..	428 { Treasury 157 { Opposition 271 {	(11 questions from the list of starred questions deemed to have been answered were those which had been postponed)	..	20	unstarred questions could not be included in any list
Short Notice	13	7 (including one question treated as ordinary starred question.)	6	1	4 { Treasury 2 { Opposition 2 {	..	..	..	Reply to one short notice question was not received from the Government till the end of the Session

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED
DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Total
15th February, 1961	8	14	22
16th February, 1961	9	9	18
17th February, 1961	11	19	30
20th February, 1961	12	12	24
21st February, 1961	13	10	13
22nd February, 1961	16	11	27
23rd February, 1961	10	8	18
24th February, 1961	10	12	22
6th March, 1961	10	4	14
8th March, 1961	10	9	19
9th March, 1961	18	10	28
10th March, 1961	25	11	36
13th March, 1961	15	22	37
15th March, 1961	15	14	29
16th March, 1961	13	9	22
20th March, 1961	17	13	30
27th March, 1961	13	11	24
28th March, 1961	7	8	15
29th March, 1961	5	5	10
Total	227	211	438
30th March, 1961	31	54	*85
			523

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Note.— The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 23rd February (Morning Sitting) 25th February, 14th March, 17th March, 21st March (Morning and Afternoon Sittings) 22nd March and 30th March, 1961.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES
OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date		Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Industries	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Education	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Public Works	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
15th February, 1961	..	16	1	11	4	1	5	5	3	1	47
16th February, 1961	..	11	..	5	3	6	2	3	3	2	32
17th February, 1961	..	9	1	4	2	4	1	..	3	1	31
20th February, 1961	..	12	..	7	2	2	1	3	6	1	34
21st February, 1961	..	8	..	8	4	1	..	1	6	..	28
22nd February, 1961	..	12	2	9	5	1	4	2	4	4	43
23rd February, 1961	..	6	..	9	3	2	6	3	2	2	32
24th February, 1961	..	5	..	6	2	1	4	1	4	1	24
25th February, 1961	..	3	..	5	1	2	3	2	2	1	19
6th March, 1961	..	22	..	9	2	1	4	6	5	10	59
8th March, 1961	..	7	..	6	1	4	2	3	5	2	30
9th March, 1961	..	5	..	5	3	..	1	2	7	3	26
10th March, 1961	..	5	..	5	1	1	7	..	9	1	29
13th March, 1961	..	8	2	7	4	..	7	5	5	3	41
14th March, 1961	..	6	..	4	3	6	3	1	3	1	21
15th March, 1961	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	4	3	1	15
16th March, 1961	..	9	..	2	4	..	3	5	..	1	24
17th March, 1961	..	9	..	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	23
20th March, 1961	..	7	3	2	1	3	6	2	..	..	24
21st March, 1961	..	7	..	4	2	..	..	3	1	..	17
22nd March, 1961	..	5	..	2	..	..	2	2	1	4	16
23rd March, 1961	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	1	13
24th March, 1961	..	3	..	4	2	..	4	5	4	3	25
27th March, 1961	..	5	..	1	1	1	3	2	5	..	18
28th March, 1961	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	7
29th March, 1961	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	8
30th March, 1961	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	8
Total	..	198	9	131	53	38	86	72	93	52	732

(Note:—Starred Questions postponed from various lists of Questions were again included in the lists of postponed starred questions as detailed below):—

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Industries	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Education	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Irrigation and power	Minister for Public Works	
7th March, 1961	4	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	9	
14th March, 1961	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	6	
21st March, 1961	3	..	2	4	1	5	4	7	2 28	
28th March, 1961	2	1	..	4	1	1	2	..	.. 11	
Total	9	2	6	9	3	8	7	8	2 54	

Note.—The Assembly did not meet on the 23rd and 24th March, 1961 and questions printed in these day's lists were taken up on the 27th March, 1961 along with the lists of questions for that date.

WALK-OUT

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	20th March, 1961	Chaudhri Balbir Singh Kanwarani Jagdish Kaur	For not being called to speak on the Demand for Agriculture.

DIVISION(S)

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	16th March, 1961	Not recorded	On a motion that the time for the presentation of the final report of the Committee of Privileges on the issue arising out of the complaint relating to the alleged 'threat' given by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary to Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A. be extended.	Motion declared carried
2	15th February, 1961	Not recorded	On a closure motion.	Motion declared lost.
3	28th March, 1961	Not recorded	On a closure motion.	Motion declared carried.
4	28th March, 1961 ..	Recorded Ayes : 39 Noes : 11	On a motion that the Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961, be passed.	Motion declared carried.
5	29th March, 1961	Recorded Ayes : 38 Noes : 16	On a closure motion.	Motion declared carried.
6	29th March, 1961	Not recorded	On Clause 2 of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961.	Clause declared carried.
7	29th March, 1961	Not recorded	On a motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961 be passed.	Motion declared carried.

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

	Expression	Date
इखलाक से गिरना गिराना	(When used with reference to entire Opposition in the House)	21st February, 1961
बकबास	(When used with reference to another Member of the House)	8th March, 1961
“डली” and ਦਿਆਗ ਦੇ ਵਿਚ ਸਾਇਦ ਫੂਸ ਭਰਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ।	(When used with reference to another Member of the House)	28th March, 1961
इन को तो कोई काम नहीं और ये business को extend करके एक दिन का allowance लेना चाहते हैं ।	(When used with reference to another Member of the House)	30th March, 1961

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 15TH FEBRUARY, 1961, REGARDING MOVING OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

I have to remind the hon. Members every year that according to the established convention of this House, of other Vidhan Sabhas in the country and of the Lok Sabha, Adjournment Motions are not allowed when there are opportunities to discuss the matters sought to be raised in them during the discussion of the Governor's or President's Address, as also during the discussion of the Budget.

Every year I draw the attention of the hon. Members to this convention. The hon. Members who have given notices of the Adjournment motions, should have first met me in my Chamber, but they did not do so. These Adjournment Motions will, therefore, not be mentioned and I hold them out of order.

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I hope that when the hon. Members refer to the matters mentioned in these motions in their speeches, the hon. Ministers will definitely give a reply. If they like, I will send copies of notices of their adjournment motions to them.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 22ND FEBRUARY, 1961,
REGARDING THE WORK DONE BY CERTAIN COMMITTEES DURING
THE YEAR**

I would advise all the Committees of the House to complete their work before the 15th of March, 1961, because after that, fresh elections to the Financial Committees are to be held and nominations made to the other Committees.

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the work done by our Committees. They have done their work with great diligence and sincerity. I particularly congratulate the Members and the Chairmen of the Public Accounts Committee, the Estimates Committee, the Subordinate Legislation Committee and the Assurances Committee for their excellent work. In the beginning some difficulties were experienced by the Committees in their proper functioning, but gradually these were overcome and then their work became smooth. I also congratulate the Chief Minister and the Heads of the Departments because many of the difficulties have been resolved due to the spirit of co-operation evinced by them in the meetings and consequently very little scope for complaints has been left. For this they deserve my sincere congratulations.

I would particularly like to make a mention of the work done by the Public Accounts Committee. It has indeed put in hard work and as the hon. Members are aware, after the presentation of the report of this Committee to the House, a few days ago, the Newspapers have published their valuable and constructive views. Apart from the leading newspapers of this State, the Indian Express has offered constructive comments on its report and has showered praises on its working. I hope the Government will take these comments in the same spirit in which these have been made.

All the hon. Members are aware that the House itself is not able to accomplish the entire work which falls to its lot in a democratic set up. Most of it is done in its Committees. Even in the House of Commons the highest importance is attached to the Public Accounts Committee and the Estimates Committee and their reports and recommendations are given top priority by the Government. I think here also these Committees should receive the same consideration. I would, therefore, suggest that careful and serious thought should be given to comments appearing in the newspapers about their work so that in the light of these comments the Committees may improve still further.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 24TH FEBRUARY,
1961, REGARDING REFUSAL BY THE MINISTER TO REPLY TO A
QUESTION ON GROUNDS OF ITS BEING NOT IN THE PUBLIC
INTEREST**

I think that where it is felt by a Minister that it is not in the public interest to give the information asked for in a question he should, before giving a reply to that effect, have the courtesy to inform me about it.

It is for the hon. Members to decide whether they want to speak for the sake of speaking on the Demands for Grants or they really want to convey their views on them to the Department concerned. Personally, I am of the view that a mixed debate will not prove useful. It would be much better if the hon. Members take up a particular Demand and discuss it. In this way, their ideas would reach the Departments concerned in a clear and concise manner. Otherwise, if they resort to a mixed debate on the Demands then it will lead them nowhere and it may not be possible for the Departments to make anything out of these general remarks. The discussion on the Governor's Address offers ample opportunities for a mixed and general debate and so does the general discussion on the Budget. So the way out is that when the hon. Members start speaking on the Demands for Grants they may indicate the number of the particular Demand which they want to discuss. The Ministers incharge of the Departments may experience some difficulty on account of this procedure, yet I think they will not mind it and take it in the right spirit. I would, however, request the hon. Members to be concise and to the point while speaking on the Demands.

I have felt very often that there are some Demands for Grants which get little chance for being ever discussed. The new procedure adopted by the House today offers a ray of hope of such demands being taken up sometime. I, therefore feel that this procedure may be tried. At least one advantage of adopting this procedure has been that Ministers have perforce remained in their seats all the time during the discussion and the other advantage is that the Members also have remained here.

Certain Demands for Grants come before the House after having been specially selected for discussion according to the existing practice. But these demands which are left out may be thrown open for discussion for one or two days according to the new procedure. In this way these demands too will get a chance of being discussed.

The Members would be well advised to remember that before they start speaking, they may indicate the Demand which they are going to discuss. This would enable the Minister to make a suitable reply afterwards. In this way the procedure which we have adopted today, may prove to be a healthy one and we may be in a position to give a lead to other legislatures in this respect.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 6TH MARCH, 1961
WHILE ADDRESSING THE MEMBERS IN THE NEW ASSEMBLY
CHAMBER

Today is the most momentous day in the history of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. Today it has come into its own home, even though the home is still incomplete, after a state of homelessness lasting for over 13 years. Our entry into our home is as yet only informal. We will enter formally after an inaugural ceremony when the entire building, including that of the Legislative Council, is built.

While others who were uprooted in the wake of partition, after differing periods of homelessness found their homes, we continued to be homeless. We have no complaints to make for this prolonged homelessness but I am referring to it simply to emphasize that where others found their permanent abodes sooner or later, rather sooner than later, the institution of democracy in this State remained homeless and it would have continued to remain so, had not our Prime Minister and the Chief Minister taken in their characteristic way, the bold decision in favour of construction of this place.

Hon. Members, you may recall that before our great Prime Minister came to lay the foundation stone of this building, in certain sections of the Press, a loud and persistent campaign was carried on against the construction of our Assembly Chamber. But I am happy that this campaign died as suddenly as it was born. It did not take long to realise the importance and necessity of a separate home for the Legislature.

No one can deny the pleasure of ownership because of the security that it engenders. No one for long could have wished to see us in make-shift abodes, sharing our roof with others, being deprived of the joy and comfort of having a home, all our own.

The campaigners would not understand, perhaps they could not understand, that Legislature, which in our Constitution is supreme, should, before any other organ of the State, have a place of its own. Their campaign against our having a separate home ended in a fiasco when the Prime Minister, in spite of them, came here and laid the foundation stone of our building. For all this, the highest tribute must be paid to Sardar Partap Singh Kairon who, notwithstanding the multitudinous commitments of his Government, unequivocally decided that there must be a building for us, so that years of our gypsyhood should end and we should be able to call some place our own, where our budding democracy might grow into maturity and acquire stability.

During the travails of the post-partition period we shifted about from place to place. In November, 1947 our Assembly held the first session after Independence in the Chamber of the Council of States in, what is now called, the Rashtrapati Niwas, but which was then known as the Governor-General's lodge. The offices of the Assembly were situated more than half a mile away from the venue of the session. There was dislocation of work but that, in the peculiar context of the situation in the country, was to be expected. We had just become independent and, therefore, happily disregarded all the inconveniences. But we were not prepared to let the monster of inefficiency raise its ugly head, which it was bound to do when the office was situated at one place, and the Chamber at another place, the two being separated by a fairly long distance. We then moved to the Chamber of the Central Legislative Assembly from 1948, where we remained up to September, 1953, when we moved down to Chandigarh. The Hall was at first more than ample for our Membership. But after the first general elections in 1952 when the number

of our Membership increased to 119, the Hall started presenting a crowded appearance during the days of the sessions. And had we been there after integration when our Membership was 186, or after the second general elections, when our Membership was 154, we would not have been able to accommodate ourselves comfortably in that Hall. That Hall was not built for a large number of Members and it was expected to be used for only short whiles in the Summer. Therefore, this Hall, while it served our needs at the time, would have fallen far short of them in due course. We would have had to find some other place to accommodate all our Members.

The office part of the accommodation in the Central Assembly Hall was most inadequate. Our office was, at the time, not large. The Assembly had not yet set up the number of Committees that it did later with their multifarious duties. But, even then some part of the office was located in a building nearby.

We shifted to this place in September, 1953, without any Hall to hold our sessions or any building for our offices. Our offices were at first located in 12-type residential houses in Sector 23 and our first session was held in the Auditorium of the Punjab Engineering College. For the days of the session the office was shifted from Sector 23 to the College itself and accommodated in all kinds of rooms, some complete, some half complete and some quite incomplete. The Auditorium was temporarily fitted up for the session. After the session was over, the office went back to its quarters in Sector 23 and the temporary Assembly Hall 'vanished'. In fact, there was no Assembly Hall at all. Government had, however, decided to make available to us the Hall of the Junior Secondary School in Sector 10 for our sessions and the building of the School for our offices till such time as our place was built.

The Hall was made available to us in March, 1954 and we have been holding our sessions in it since. But, as you all know, it was shared by us with the other House. We could never call it entirely our own—in fact, we never did, and we had to adjust our timings, etc., with those of the other House which we would not have had to do if it were our own place. Nevertheless, we stayed in that Hall even though the accommodation in that Hall was hardly enough for us. The lobbies and the galleries were inadequate, and the accoustics and ventilation poor. The office accommodation fell far short of our requirements. We had taken two type 8 houses in Sector 11 for our offices ; and during the days of the sessions, who can forget, certainly not the Ministers, the appearance of our grounds which reminded one of a vast camp as around an oasis in a Sahara !

Now we have come to our own place and it is my proud privilege to welcome you here. What we lost in the wake of partition, our home, we have at long last found, and for this our gratitude is due to the people of the Punjab and to their representative, responsive Government for their courage and determination. We are grateful to those hon. Members who have from time to time held the portfolio of the Capital Project, Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, Shri Mool Chand Jain, Shri Brish Bhan, Giani Kartar Singh and Rao Birendra Singh—and particularly to Chaudhri Suraj Mal and Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib, incharge at present, who have taken personal, even intimate interest in the day to day progress of this Hall.

We would be failing in our duty if we did not acknowledge with thanks the work, against heavy odds, done by the different Chief Engineers of the Project Sarvshri P.L. Varma, Hukam Singh, R.N. Dogra and G.R. Nangea and their able and hard working Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers and their staff and thousands of labourers. It is their labours which have brought about this achievement—this building in which we are sitting today. Last but not least

is the tribute that is due to M. LeCorbusier who has planned this colossal building, one, whose uniqueness awes us today, and will awe the generations of the future who, in course of time and history will take our places here, and also to other architects, in particular, to Shri A.R. Prabhawalkar with whom I came into close contact early because of his continued connection with this great project.

Hon. Members, this is your home, the home of democracy, the peoples' home. But alas ! those valiant fighters of our freedom, those great patriots who sacrificed so that we may be free, those illustrious former Members of our House. Dr. Satya Pal, my great predecessor, Pandit Jagat Ram Harianvi, Dr. Lehna Singh Sethi, Chaudhri Krishan Gopal Dutta, Professor Mota Singh, Sardar Kehr Singh, Baba Nidhan Singh, Shri Nand Lal are no longer with us and we feel their absence deeply.

Hon. Members, you sit here as the repositories of the common man's trust, which trust, it is your sacred duty to discharge faithfully and honestly. You will take decisions here, as you have, no doubt, been doing in the past but elsewhere, that will affect as much those who have sent you here as those yet unborn. People are looking up to you and in doing so expect, as their legitimate right, that you will fulfil their aspirations. The unborn generations will look back and judge your achievements with philosophic detachment and either acclaim you or denounce you. Your responsibilities, therefore, are tremendous, yet your opportunities are unbounded. Let me hope that your capacities also are immense and that you will meet the challenge of the future with fortitude. You are steering the destinies of this land of sages and heroes through the most difficult period of our nation's resurgent history, a period of renaissance. The achievements of your leadership would, therefore, be most critically judged by the historian of the future and let his verdict be in favour of the sincerity and honesty of your purpose, even if you have not been able to accomplish a great deal. He will realise that you had endless fields awaiting development and claiming your attention and a very short span of time at your disposal and he will not adjudge you adversely if he finds that you faithfully discharged your trust, even if your achievement was small.

Let us all, therefore, reaffirm our resolve—for it is only reaffirmation that is needed, the resolution, I am confident is already there—to render service and sacrifice in the noblest of noble causes, the development of our country in all its multisided aspects. In the wake of our development will naturally come our strength. We, therefore, develop ourselves as much for our prosperity as for our strength and prestige. Let us not fritter away our energies on argument and contradiction, on internecine conflicts and struggles. Let our energies converge on our development programmes. Let our democratic institutions be the instruments for pouring rich, though different, experiences into one common pool for the advantage of the community and not for constructing divergent multidirectional channels, each flowing feebly and ineffectively. Let us all join together, all parties, whether in the Government or in the Opposition, in yet again resolving that we will all, singly and together, do all we can for the prosperity and prestige of our great country. Let this new Hall be a witness to our resolve and let its walls resound, boldly and eloquently, with our achievements.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 8TH MARCH, 1961, REGARDING THE NEW ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

Hon. Members, I would like to make a few observations about the new Chamber. As we have only recently shifted to the new building it will take some time before we get used to the new surroundings. I would request the hon. Members that if they experience any difficulties they may bring them to my notice. We will discuss them in the meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

There has been some criticism regarding the Chamber and I have read the article written by Lala Jagat Narain. There are certain constructive suggestions made in that article and I fully endorse them. These cannot be treated as being mostly for the sake of criticism.

Any defects that come to our notice can be remedied now and with a view to considering such matters, a meeting of the General Purposes Committee is being held next week. The Members can offer their suggestions there. Those will be conveyed to the Architect. I feel that though we have been here for two days I have not been able to acclimatise myself to the new Chamber. I have the feeling that the Chair has been placed far too high. I have to consult the Secretary very often and also sometimes obtain books from the Library in the discharge of my duties but being seated here at a very high place I find myself helpless in this connection.

All these things had been discussed and settled before the construction was started but there seems to have been a departure from all that. The places now being used as lobbies are not lobbies, in fact ; but these are cells where machinery for automatic division system, etc., will be installed. Previously the lobbies were utilised for voting purposes but now with the introduction of an automatic vote recording system the traditional function of the lobbies will have undergone a change. I do admit that there are certain things in this building which are embarrassing indeed, but it is a very delicate matter to discuss them here and it would not be proper to criticise them.

As soon as you enter this building you feel as if you are in the Gwalior Fort. The existing lobbies are like cells and present a very dismal atmosphere but this is a temporary arrangement. When druggets, etc., are spread in the space just outside the Chamber it will be used as a lobby and the hon. Members will be able to relax there. Quite adjacent to that there is a very big Library where the hon. Members can spend their time in study instead of whiling it away otherwise. We are shortly setting up a Reference and Research Section in the room adjoining to the Library. Dr. Bhargava is not present in the House otherwise I would have made a request to him in this connection. Tea is also available quite near the Chamber. We have record rooms in the basement and three *deodies* at the main entrance, one for the public, the other for M.L.As and the third in the centre for the contact between M.L.A.s and the public. No doubt every body is experiencing difficulty in this new building but since it is a sort of rehearsal, most of the difficulties would be overcome in course of time. Shortly I am going to convene a meeting of the General Purposes Committee. The hon. Members can either send their suggestions in writing or if they chose to attend the meeting themselves they are welcome to participate in the deliberations.

I have already taken up the matter regarding the seating arrangement in the Chamber and have told the authorities that the Members would feel uneasy by sitting erect all the time. All these things have to be given careful thought.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 15TH MARCH, 1961,
REGARDING THE TIME OF INTERVIEWS WITH THE MINISTERS
AND ACCOMPANYING OF VISITORS WITH THE LEGISLATORS
IN THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING

I would request the Ministers that they should fix time for interviews while they are here in the Assembly so that the work in this House may not be obstructed by the chits sent to them by the public intermittently. Secondly, I would request the hon. Members that the visitors accompanying them should stay in the hall meant for them in the basement. We have to set up wholesome traditions here in this new Chamber and if we adhere to them strictly we shall facilitate the smooth working of the Legislature. I do admit that the Members and the Ministers have their duties to the public as well but while they are here their primary duty is to attend to Assembly business. So I would request them to fix timings for interviews.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 21ST MARCH, 1961
(MORNING SITTING), REGARDING WALK-OUT STAGED BY A
LADY MEMBER**

Hon. Members, as you are aware, yesterday a Lady Member staged a walk-out when Mr. Deputy Speaker was in the Chair. Because she could not catch the eye of the Chair, she said that she was staging a walk-out. I have gone through the proceedings. I would like to inform the House that it is contempt of the House as well as of the Chair, to demonstrate and stage a walk-out because of not being able to catch the eye of the Speaker. I am taking action against this Lady Member for this demonstration as well as for carrying out propaganda against this House within the Assembly precincts. Earlier I had shown leniency to her on the recommendation of Pandit Shri Ram Sharma, but she has started mis-behaving again. I am not going to tolerate it.

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I may tell the House that I have ascertained that where a Member is suspected of having lost balance of mind I am vested with powers to deal with such a Member and I propose to proceed accordingly.

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If the hon. Member comes to my Chamber, I will show him the proceedings of that day and the decision arrived at. If any hon. Member leaves the House silently, then that can be ignored although that too is a contempt of the House but a walk - out with such a demonstration cannot be ignored. Therefore, I am not going to have any soft corner for this Lady Member. If my real brother or real sister were to indulge in such a behaviour, I would turn them out by the ear. I am here to maintain the dignity and decorum of the House. So far as human temper is concerned that is a different matter. It is a matter of mutual accommodation ; sometimes I agree to their suggestions while at others the hon. Members have to give in to me. Sometimes I bring round the hon. Members like a brother but in the case of imbalance, it becomes altogether a different matter.

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The hon. Member has become her leader only recently. Pandit Shri Ram Sharma proved a failure despite all the tact that he brought to bear upon the matter.

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All right. Let him make an effort to bring her round to behave properly.

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Kanwarani Sahiba has now returned to her seat in the Chamber. But before proceeding further I would remind the House that I had pointed out earlier that she was guilty of contempt of the Chair. So she should first express her unqualified regret for her behaviour. If she does not do so, then she should withdraw from the House.

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She should say, "I express regret for the walk-out staged by me yesterday against not catching the eye of the Deputy Speaker when he was in the Chair."

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 28TH MARCH, 1961,
REGARDING MOTION TO DISCUSS THE REPORT OF THE COM-
MITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION**

I received the notice of a motion to discuss the report of Committee on Subordinate Legislation in the House. But I kept it for discussion with the Chairman of the Committee. Anyhow I do admit that it does not look proper that the two Committees constituted separately—one by the Vidhan Sabha and the other by the Legislative Council—for a purpose should put conflicting interpretation on the same rules.

We had sought the guidance of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha in this matter. I thought it better to follow the procedure evolved there in this respect.

It has been intimated to us that "In Lok Sabha the Reports of the Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee, Committee on Subordinate Legislation and Committee on Government Assurances are presented to the House but are neither discussed nor adopted by the House. It is, however, open to the Members to draw the attention of the Government to the recommendations made in the Reports of these Committees through questions during Budget discussions, etc."

Regarding two Committees on Subordinate Legislation I had a talk with the Chairman of the Punjab Legislative Council in a general way once, though not specifically on this issue. I would again discuss this matter with him so that a way may be found and confusion avoided. It would also be desirable if we divide the Acts between ourselves. Some Acts may be examined by the Committee of the Council and the others by that of this House. It would not only result in a division of work but also in the avoidance of any possible clash of views. It does not look proper that there should be any conflict or clash of views over such matters.

In the Conference of the Presiding Officers held at Bangalore, the following point was suggested by a State Legislature for discussion :—

Is it not desirable that the reports of the Estimates Committee, Committee on Subordinate Legislation and Committee on Government Assurances, after presentation to the House should also be considered and adopted by the House like that of the Public Accounts Committee ?

One of the objects of the Presiding Officers Conference is to discuss matters of common interest to all the Legislatures in the country under the guidance of the hon. Speaker of the Lok Sabha with a view to bringing about uniformity in the parliamentary procedure both at the Centre and in the State Legislatures.

The Lok Sabha Secretariat in their note on this subject *inter alia* observed as under, and I entirely agree with the views contained therein. I am also sure that most of the other Legislatures also agree with the views of the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

"So far as the Committee on Subordinate Legislation are concerned, they examine the orders before them in a non-partisan manner on behalf of the entire House and not on behalf of any party or section. Deliberations in the Committee are always permeated by a spirit of co-operation. The conclusions are based not on mere academic studies but are taken after bearing in mind practical difficulties and factual realities because at every stage the Ministries are given a chance to place their views before the Committee. The Ministries also treat the reports of the Committee as if they had emerged from the House and try to implement the recommendations in good faith. If the reports are discussed in the House the

adoption or non-adoption thereof will inevitably be on party lines and thus the opportunity of mutual adjustment between the Committee and the Government would be lost.

Nevertheless the House can discuss a recommendation of the Committee which the Government have not accepted or about which the Committee have insisted on its implementation."

I want this procedure to be followed here also.

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What can we do if they insist on having a separate Committee? I would request the hon. Member not to stretch this matter any more. There are certain matters which I do not want to divulge in the House. If the hon. Member is interested he may see me in my Chamber and I will explain to him.

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This is a complicated matter. What can we do if they insist on having a separate Committee? This problem can be solved only through mutual adjustments and understanding.

**RULING BY THE SPEAKER ON 20TH FEBRUARY, 1961. REGARDING
REFERENCE TO CONFIDENTIAL FILES OF OFFICERS**

It is unfair to refer to the Confidential Files of an Officer. It is against the established procedure of the House to do so. The honourable Members should know that a 'Confidential File' is an inaccessible document.

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

1. Whether clapping of hands is permissible in the House ?

The Chairman held that it was not.

(On the 17th February, 1961, when Dr. Bhag Singh, a Member of the Communist Group was making a speech on Governor's Address, some members of the Opposition resorted to clapping on one of his observations. Kanwarani Jagdish Kaur raised this point of order and the Chair gave the above ruling.)

2. Whether the ruling of the Speaker or that of the Chairman of the Legislative Council will prevail, if both the Presiding Officers gave different rulings on the same subject ?

It was held that the Vidhan Sabha would be guided by the rulings of the Speaker, while Chairman's ruling will apply in the Legislative Council.

(On 28th March, 1961, when it was being discussed whether the report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation could be brought under discussion in the House and what would be the position in case different rulings were given by the Speaker and the Chairman, Legislative Council, in their respective Houses on the same subject, Chaudhri Inder Singh raised this point of order and the Speaker gave his ruling as stated above saying that it is legislation and not the rulings which may be subordinate.)

APPENDIX
BULLETINS

1961

(SECOND PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA—ELEVENTH SESSION)

(February-March Session, 1961)

(57)

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

Wednesday, the 15th February, 1961

(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total number of questions on the Order Paper ..	47
Number answered ..	22
Postponed ..	2
Number of supplementaries ..	87
Number of unstarred questions ..	170

II. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late Dr. S. K. Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar and Sardar Gurbachan Singh Atwal, Ex-M.L.A., Shri Jagat Narain, Dr. Bhag Singh, Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal, Sardar Atma Singh and Chaudhri Balbir Singh made short speeches.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Chief Minister.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

The Speaker observed that according to convention, no a jourment motion is admitted during the Budget Session as the Members get ample opportunities to raise the matters during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address and the Budget. All the adjournment motions given notice of were, therefore, ruled out of order.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker—

1. Governor's Address

The Speaker in pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly reported that the Governor had addressed Members of both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 14th February, 1961, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table.

2. Panel of Chairmen

- (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (2) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
- (3) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
- (4) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

3. Committee on Petitions

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker),—*chairman*.
- (2) Shrimati Jaswant Kaur.
- (3) Shri Gurdatt.
- (4) Shri Balu Ram Banth.
- (5) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

4. Regarding extension of time granted by Speaker for the presentation of the Report by the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960, up to 15th March, 1961.

5. *Seating arrangements*.—In regard to seating arrangements, the Speaker observed that no change was being made at present and that all changes would be made when we shift to the new Chamber.

He further observed that the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat would start functioning in the new Assembly Building by the 6th March, 1961.

The formal inaugural ceremony of the new Assembly Chamber would, however, be performed later.

By the Secretary

Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Tenth (Autumn) Session, 1960, and which had been assented to by the President/Governor.

V. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

(1) By the Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order—

The amendments made in the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1940, as required under section 27(4)(b) of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.

(2) By the Deputy Minister for Education—

- (i) The Punjab Children (Juvenile Courts) Rules, 1960, as required under section 74(3)(a) of the East Punjab Children Act, 1949.
- (ii) The Punjab Primary Education Rules, 1961, as required under section 22(3) of the Punjab Primary Education Act, 1960.

(3) By the Minister for Public Works—

- (i) The Chandigarh (Sale of Sites and Buildings) Rules, 1960, as required under section 22(3) of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952.
- (ii) The notification regarding the application of section 188 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, to Chandigarh, as required under section 23(3) of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulations) Act, 1952.
- (iii) The amendment made in the Punjab Capital (Development and Regulation) Building Rules, 1952, as required under section 22(3) of the Capital of Punjab (Development and Regulation) Act, 1952.

(4) *By the Minister for Revenue—*

The notification publishing the draft amendment of the Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessment), Rules, 1958, as required under section 60-A of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *Presentation of Reports of Regional Committees.*—The Chairman of the Punjabi Regional Committee and the Chairman of the Hindi Regional Committee presented the Final/Second Preliminary/Preliminary/Reports of their respective Committees on the following Bills—

- (i) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.
- (ii) The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960.
- (iii) The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.
- (iv) The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (v) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960.
- (vi) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
- (vii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (as amended by the Council).

(b) *Extension of time for presenting the Reports on Bills.*—(i) *The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.*—On the motion moved by the Minister for Industries that—

the time extended for presenting the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960, be further extended up to the 15th March, 1961,
two Members from the Opposition spoke for 4 minutes.

The Minister for Industries while replying to the debate spoke for 5 minutes. The motion was put and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.*—The motion moved by the Minister for Community Development that the time fixed for presenting the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960, be extended up to the 25th March, 1961, was put and carried.

VII. PRESENTATION OF THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

The Chairman of the Committee (Chaudhri Sarup Singh) presented—

‘the Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the issue arising out of the complaint relating to the alleged ‘threat’ given by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary to Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A.’.

On the motion moved by Chaudhri Sarup Singh that the time for the presentation of the Final Report be extended up to the 30th April, 1961, five Members from the Opposition spoke for 10 minutes. Chaudhri Sarup Singh also spoke for a minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker (having been challenged) was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places.

The motion was declared carried

VIII. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Committee (Sardar Rajinder Singh) presented the Twelfth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1960-61.

IX. DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Sardar Ajmer Singh while moving the motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms —

“that the Members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 14th February, 1961”

spoke for 63 minutes.

Shrimati Om Prabha Jain seconded the motion with a speech lasting for 31 minutes.

All the amendments to the motion of thanks were deemed to have been read and moved.

One Member from the Opposition took part in the discussion speaking for 39 minutes.

Shri Rup Singh Phul, a Member of the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Thursday the 16th February, 1961.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.22 to 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, the 16th February, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Questions Nos. 6697 and 6555 printed at pages 6 and 3, respectively, of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 15th February, 1961, was resumed and then the same list beginning from question No. 6698 printed at page 6 was taken up.

Total number of questions on the Order Paper ..	55
Number answered ..	18
Postponed ..	5
Number of supplementaries ..	75
Number of unstarred questions ..	20

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

The adjournment motions given notice of by Chaudhri Inder Singh were ruled out of order on the ground that the matters contained therein could be discussed in the Budget session on different occasions.

III. RESOLUTIONS

1. Chaudhri Sumer Singh while moving the resolution that—

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about legislation for the proper safeguard and utilization of the assets and income of the Hindi Dharam Asthans in the State without introducing the element of election therein”

spoke for 6 minutes.

Six Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 70 minutes and 65 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries spoke for 20 minutes.

Chaudhri Sumer Singh by way of reply spoke for 4 minutes.

The resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa while moving the resolution that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to make arrangements for fixing meters at appropriate places in the water courses trenching out from the canals in the State to the fields of the cultivators so as to assess the exact quantity of canal water supplied to each during the year and charging him for the actual consumption of water at fixed rates per unit instead of the arrangements that exist at present of charging the consumers of water haphazardly on the report of the canal patwaris”

spoke for 9 minutes.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 32 minutes.

Sardar Ramdayal Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had been called upon to speak when the Sabha adjourned.

Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Members of the Panel of Chairman, occupied the Chair from 4.54 p.m. to 5.40 p.m. and from 5.40 p.m. to 5.48 p.m. respectively, and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.29 p.m. to 4.54 p.m. and then from 5.48 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Friday, the 17th February, 1961.

Friday, the 17th February, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total number of questions on the Order Paper ..	63
Number answered ..	30
Not put ..	14
Postponed ..	6
Number of supplementaries ..	78
Number of unstarred questions ..	4

II. PRESS REPORTS REGARDING TWELFTH REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Sardar Rajinder Singh, Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, made a clarification regarding Press reports on the Twelfth Report of the Public Accounts Committee.

III. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion of the Governor's Address was resumed.

Shri Rup Singh Phul who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 13th February, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 12 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and *five* Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for *110* minutes and *74* minutes, respectively.

As no Member rose to speak at 6.20 p.m. the House was adjourned.

Shrimati Om Prabha Jain and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Members of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.21 p.m. to 5.10 p.m. and 3.10 p.m. to 5.33 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 20th February, 1961.

Monday, the 20th February, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total number of questions on the Order Paper ..	47
Number answered ..	24
Not put ..	16
Postponed ..	5
Number of supplementaries ..	77
Number of unstarred questions ..	6

II. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion of the Governor's Address was resumed.

Three Members from the Opposition and *seven* from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for *92* minutes and *110* minutes, respectively.

III. SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, decided that the Assembly would meet on the 21st February, 1961, at 11.00 a.m. and adjourn at 6.30 p.m.

He also informed the House that there would be no extra sittings on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th February, 1961, as already intimated but if Legislative work necessitated it, there might be extra sittings on the 23rd and 24th February, 1961.

Sardar Gurwaryam Singh, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 6 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5-14 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st February, 1961.

Tuesday, the 21st February, 1961
(11.00 a.m. to 6.25 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Questions Nos. 6768 and 6755 printed at pages 3 and 7, respectively, of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1961, was resumed and then the same list beginning from question No. 6769 printed at page 7 was taken up.

Total number of questions on the Order Paper ..	30
Number answered ..	13
Not put ..	2
Postponed . . .	3
Number of supplementary questions ..	75

II. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION OF THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion of the Governor's Address was resumed. Sardar Gurwaryam Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 20th February, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 14 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and nine Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 96 minutes and 173 minutes, respectively.

III. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Shri Jagat Narain gave a personal explanation in regard to some remarks about him made by Shri Mani Ram Godara in his speech dated 21st February, 1961.

The Minister for Public Works spoke for 15 minutes.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 78 minutes.

All the amendments were, one by one, put to the vote of the House. Twelve were lost. Leave to withdraw two amendments having been objected to, these were put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged these were again put and were lost.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the chair from 12-45 p.m. to 4-09 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1961.

Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total number of questions on the Order Paper ..	55
Number answered ..	27
Not put ..	12
Postponed ..	6
Number of supplementaries ..	67
Number of unstarred questions ..	10

II. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Chaudhari Balbir Singh sought to raise Questions of Privilege relating to the speeches delivered on 21st February, 1961 by (i) the Public Works Minister (Chaudhari Suraj Mal) and (ii) the Chief Minister.

The Speaker deferred his ruling.

III. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar gave a personal explanation regarding a reference made about him by the Chief Minister in his speech delivered on the 21st February, 1961.

IV. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The Chairman (Sardar Rajinder Singh) presented the Thirteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1958-59 and the Audit Report, 1960.

V. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) The Minister for Industries and Local Government presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1960-61.

(ii) The Chairman of the Committee on Estimates (Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil) presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1960-61.

VI. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the House that the elections/nominations to the various Committees of the Assembly for the year 1961-62 would be completed by the 15th March, 1961, and asked the present Committees to finish their outstanding business by the aforesaid date.

He made a few observations praising the work done by these Committees.

VII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) *Leave to introduce Bill*

Leave to introduce the East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961, having been granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests.

The motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests—

That the East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 30th of May, 1961,
was carried.

(ii) *Bills*

(1) *The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Agriculture and Forests with a speech lasting for five minutes moved that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration.

Four Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 44 minutes and 11 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests in reply to the debates spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of Clause 1, Clauses 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title.—were, as reported by the Regional Committees, carried.

Clauses 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 13 and 14.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses were discussed, put and lost/by leave of the House withdrawn. The clauses were, as reported by the Regional Committees, carried.

Clause 19.—Two amendments moved to this clause were discussed.

One was carried and the other was lost. The clause, as amended, was carried.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests with a few remarks moved that the Bill as amended be passed. Three Members from the Opposition spoke for 9 minutes, and the Minister, in reply, made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960.—The Minister for Revenue with a few observations moved that the Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration.

Shri Mangal Sein, a Member of the Opposition, had spoken for a minute and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9-30 a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd February, 1961.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 6-17 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Thursday, the 23rd February, 1961

(9.30 a. m. to 12.35 p.m.)

(Extra Sitting)

1. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) *The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—Discussion on the motion that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration was resumed.

Shri Mangal Sein who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 22nd February, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 7 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 2 minutes.

The Minister for Revenue, in reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clauses (1) and (2) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 2.—One amendment which was moved to this clause was put and lost. The clause was *carried*.

The motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The order in which the under-mentioned Bills had been set down in the List of Business was varied by the Speaker on the requests made to that effect by the Ministers concerned.

(ii) *The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1959 (As received back from the Governor for reconsideration).*—The Minister for Community Development with a speech lasting for 5 minutes moved :—

That clause 2(g)(ii) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1959, passed by the Vidhan Sabha on the 23rd December, 1959 and by the Council on the 24th December, 1959, be reconsidered in the light of the observations contained in the Directive, dated the 11th December, 1960 from the President conveyed by the Governor in his message, dated the 27th December, 1960.

Two Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 13 minutes and 16 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Community Development while replying to the debate spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Community Development that having reconsidered the above referred to clause the words “before the commencement of the Shamlat Law” occurring therein be deleted, two Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 6 minutes each. The Minister for Community Development made a few remarks.

The motion was carried

(iii) *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill, 1960 (As amended by the Council).*—The Minister for Agriculture and Forests while moving the motion :—

That the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Bill (as amended by the Council) as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

Spoke for 2 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 3 minutes and the Minister for Community Development spoke for a minute.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 3 and 12 were (as amended by the Council) as reported by the Regional Committees carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for a minute.

The motion was carried.

(iv) *The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960.*—On the motion moved by the Minister for Industries that the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration, two Members from the Opposition spoke for 3 minutes. The Minister for Industries made a few remarks.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

(v) *The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Industries with a speech lasting for 3 minutes moved that the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

Four Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 24 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries while replying to the debate, spoke for 13 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 3, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clauses 2 and 4.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses were discussed, put and lost. The clauses were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Industries that the Bill be passed, three Members from the Opposition spoke for 14 minutes. The Minister for Industries, in reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. The motion was carried.

II. EXTRA SITTING ON THE 24TH FEBRUARY, 1961 (*Cancelled*).

The Speaker informed the House that there would be no extra sitting on the 24th February, 1961, since all the legislative business on the Order Paper had been transacted.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2-00 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd February, 1961.

III. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960.
2. The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960.
3. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1959 (as received back from the Governor for reconsideration).
4. The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960.
5. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

Thursday, the 23rd February, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Question No. 6828 printed at page 7 of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 22nd February, 1961, was resumed and then the same list beginning with question No. 6802 printed at page 8 was taken up.

STARRED

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supple- mentaries
43	18	3	..	91

II. RESOLUTIONS

1. Discussion on the resolution that —

“This Assembly recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to make arrangements for fixing meters at appropriate places in the water courses trenching out from the canals in the State to the fields of the cultivators so as to assess the exact quantity of canal water supplied to each during the year and charging him for the actual consumption of water at fixed rates per unit instead of the arrangements that exist at present of charging the consumers of water haphazardly on the report of the canal patwaris”

which had been moved by S. Gurbachan Singh Bajwa on the 16th February, 1961, was resumed.

Sardar Ramdayal Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches who had been called upon to speak when the House adjourned on the 16th February, 1961, spoke for 19 minutes.

Seven Members from the Opposition and eleven Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 71 minutes and 89 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and power spoke for 24 minutes.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, in reply, made a few observations:

The resolutions was by leave of the House withdrawn.

2. Raja Raghuvir Singh while moving the resolution that :—

“This House recommends to the Government, to take steps to bring about anti-dowry legislation in the State on the same lines as the proposed Central legislation on this subject with such modifications as the local conditions in the State may necessitate”

had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.10 p. m. to 4.35 p. m. and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.21 p.m. to 4.10 p. m. and from 4.35 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Friday, the 24th February, 1961.

Friday, the 24th February, 1961

(9.30 a.m. to 12.37 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Question No. 6832 printed at page 3 of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 23rd February, 1961, was resumed and then the same list beginning with question No. 6856 printed at page 3 was taken up.

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
46	22	3	5	80

(b) *Unstarred No.—3*

II. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) 1960-61

Procedure regarding discussion on the Supplementary Estimates and the Voting of the Demands for Supplementary Grants.—The Speaker informed the House that he had been approached by Members with a request that a general discussion may be permitted on the Supplementary Estimates.

After taking the sense of the House, the Speaker permitted such general discussion. But he desired that the Members still participating in the discussion should mention the particular demand they were going to discuss so as to ensure clarity in the debate. It was decided that guillotine would be applied half an hour before the Hour of Interruption when all the demands would be put to the vote of the House.

Four Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the general debate speaking for 42 minutes and 33 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Revenue, the Minister for Irrigation and Power, the Minister for Public Works, the Deputy Minister for Education and the Minister for Industries spoke for 1 minute, 13 minutes, 2 minutes, 8 minutes and 11 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker observed that perhaps it would be useful to permit a general discussion on those demands for grants during the Budget debate which were not specifically put down for discussion in the House, so that before they are carried under guillotine, Members may be able to offer their suggestions on them.

At 12-30 p.m. Guillotine was applied. Demands Nos. 1 and 2 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

With the permission of the House, the Speaker put Demands Nos. 3 to 12 together to the vote of the House which were carried.

Demand No. 13 was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and was carried.

Demands Nos. 14 to 26 were, with the permission of the House, put together and carried.

III. SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, decided that the Assembly would meet at 9-30 a.m. on the 25th February, 1961, and the Question Hour would be dispensed with on that day.

Referring to an incorrect news item appearing in the Press, the Speaker clarified that after holding the meeting on the 25th February, 1961, in the existing Assembly Hall, the Assembly would meet in the new Assembly Chamber on the 6th March, 1961 and further that the Governor would not be addressing the Assembly, as stated in the news item but would be participating in the prayers after which he might speak to the Members at the place where the prayers are held.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11-25 a.m. to 11-35 a.m. and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11-15 a.m. to 11-25 a.m. and from 11-35 a.m. to 11-40 a.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9-30 a.m. on Saturday, the 25th February, 1961.

Saturday, the 25th February, 1961

(9.30 a.m. to 10.20 a.m.)

I. PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1961-62

The Finance Minister presented the Budget for the year 1961-62.

II. VENUE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker read out the order of the Governor changing the venue of the meetings of the Assembly from the Hall of the Junior Secondary School, Sector 10, to the Assembly Chamber, Sector 1, Chandigarh on and from the 6th March, 1961.

The Sabha adjourned till 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 6th March, 1961.

Monday, the 6th March, 1961

(11.30 a.m. to 3.35 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Question No. 6850 printed at page 2 of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 24th February, 1961, was resumed and then the same list beginning with question No. 6574 printed at page 2 was taken up.

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supple- mentaries
94	14	..	4	75

(b) *Unstarred No.—88*

(c) *Short Notice Question—1*

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Regarding the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal, the Speaker asked the Hon. Member to see him in his Chamber.

III. ADDRESS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker addressed the House regarding the occupation of the Assembly Chamber building by the Vidhan Sabha.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

(i) *By the Deputy Minister for Education.*—Report of the Punjabi University Commission.

(ii) *By the Minister for Industries.*—The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1959 to 31st March, 1960, as presented to the Governor under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission.

V. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

In regard to the seating arrangements, the Speaker informed the House that he had so far received a list of Members of the Congress Party only and that he would take a decision in the matter after receiving from the various Groups lists of Members belonging to those Groups.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *Leave to introduce Bills.*—The following Bills, after leave to introduce them was granted by the Sabha, were introduced by the Revenue Minister :—

(i) The Punjab Abolition of Ala Malikiyat and Talukdari Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

(ii) The Pepsu Abolition of Ala Malikiyat Rights (Amendment) Bill 1961.

(b) *Bill*

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1961.—The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Industries who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Five Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 69 minutes and 36 minutes, respectively.

Besides, the Minister for Revenue and the Minister for Public Works spoke for 25 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

At 3-30 p.m. Guillotine was applied. The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put and carried. All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

VII. SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, decided that the Sabha would meet on Mondays from 2-00 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.; on Fridays from 9-00 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. and on other working days from 11.00 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 2-40 p.m. to 3-35 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 11-00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 7th March, 1961.

*Tuesday, the 7th March, 1961
(11.00 a.m. to 11.25 a.m.)*

Reference to the death of the late Shri Govind Ballabh Pant

The Minister for Finance (Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava) made a reference to the death of the late Shri Govind Ballabh Pant, Union Home Minister and moved that the House be adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

Shri Jagat Narain, Dr. Baldev Parkash, Sardar Darbara Singh, Sardar Sarup Singh, Dr. Bhag Singh and Chaudhri Balbir Singh made short speeches.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by these Members.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1961.

*Wednesday, the 8th March, 1961.
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)*

I. QUESTIONS

List of postponed Starred Questions for the 7th March, 1961, was first taken up and then supplementary questions on Starred Questions Nos. 6574 and 6798 printed at pages 2 and 1 of the printed lists of Starred Questions for the 24th February and 25th February, 1961, respectively, were asked. There after the list of Starred Questions for the 25th February, 1961, from page 1 was taken up beginning with Question No. 6842.

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supplementaries
152	19	..	2	69

(b) *Unstarred No. 11*

II. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Pandit Shri Ram Sharma gave a personal explanation about certain remarks made about him by the Deputy Minister for Public Works (Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib) while answering Short Notice Question No. 6957 on the 6th March, 1961, and by the Minister for Public Works (Chaudhri Suraj Mal) while speaking on the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1961, on the 6th March, 1961.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Chaudhri Balbir Singh on the 22nd February, 1961, the Speaker informed the House that he did not find any thing objectionable in the speeches delivered by the Minister for Public Works and the Chief Minister on the 21st February, 1961. He asked Chaudhri Balbir Singh to read those speeches himself if he so desired.

IV. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The Speaker read out the names of the Members from the lists he had received from some Groups and asked the Members concerned to intimate to him by the evening of the 8th March if they desired any change(s) therein. He informed the House that he would finalise the seating arrangements by the 9th March, 1961.

V. NEW ASSEMBLY CHAMBER BUILDING

The Speaker made a few observations about the new Assembly Chamber building and invited suggestions from the Members in this connection which, he said, would be considered by the General Purposes Committee.

VI. LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL

Leave to introduce the Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill, 1961, having been granted, it was introduced by the Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture.

VII. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1961-62

Four Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 90 minutes and 80 minutes, respectively.

Rao Gajraj Singh a Member from the Treasury Benches has spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

After taking the sense of the House, the Speaker decided that till further orders the Sabha will meet at 2.00 p.m., and adjourn at 6.30 p.m., on all working days except Fridays when it will meet at 9.00 a.m. and adjourn at 1.00 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.40 p.m., to 6.30 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1961.

*Thursday, the 9th March, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)*

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
157	28	7	7	74

(b) *Short Notice Question 1*

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Prabodh Chandra sought to raise a question of Privilege on the reply given by the Chief Minister to Starred Question No. 6499 asked by Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, M.L.A. on the 15th February, 1961, as also replies to the supplementaries thereon.

The Speaker deferred his ruling.

III. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The Speaker asked the Members to intimate to him their party affiliation by the 10th of March positively to enable him to finalise the seating arrangements.

IV. SITTINGS OF THE SABHA

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House decided that the Sabha would meet on Friday, the 10th March, 1961, at 8.30 a.m., and adjourn at 1.00 p.m., and from Monday, the 13th March, 1961, the Sabha would meet at 1.00 p.m., and adjourn at 6.30 p.m., till further orders.

V. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Committee (Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil) presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1960-61.

VI. RESOLUTIONS

Discussion on the resolution that—

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about anti-dowry legislation in the State on the same lines as the proposed Central legislation on this subject with such modifications as the local conditions in the State may necessitate”.

which had been moved by Raja Raghuvir Singh on the 23rd February, 1961, was resumed.

Raja Raghuvir Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 23rd February, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 20 Minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and nine Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 64 minutes and 108 minutes, respectively. The resolution was still under discussion when the House adjourned.

Shri Lal Chand, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.5 p.m., to 5.35 p.m. and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.40 p.m., to 4.05 p.m., and from 5.35 p.m., to 6.30 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 10th March, 1961.

*Friday, the 10th March, 1961
(8.30 a.m to 1.00 p.m.)*

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supplementaries
144	35	17	13	67

(b) *Unstarred No. 10*

II. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha (The House stood when the message was read).

III. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The Speaker informed the House that he had finalised the seating arrangements in the Chamber and that various Opposition Groups will be seated in the following order :—

- (1) Panthic ;
- (2) Jan Sangh ;
- (3) Communists ;
- (4) Swatantra ;
- (5) Independents.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Secretary—

- (i) that the following Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment on the 6th March, 1961 :—

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date on which passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha
1	The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Bill, 1960	.. 22nd February, 1961
2	The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 1960	.. 23rd February, 1961
3	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 10) Bill, 1960	.. 23rd February, 1961
4	The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1960	23rd February, 1961

- (ii) that the Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961 and the Punjab Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1961, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 6th March, 1961, had been received. A copy each of the said Bills was laid on the Table of the House.

V. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1961-62

Rao Gajraj Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 8th March, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 20 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 65 minutes and 105 minutes, respectively.

Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, a Member of the Opposition, had spoken for 15 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 1.00 p.m., on Monday, the 13th March, 1961.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.36 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Monday, the 13th March, 1961

(1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supplementaries
119	37	26	9	61

(b) Unstarred No. 36

II. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1961-62

Maulvi Abdul Gnai Dar, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 10th March, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 67 minutes and 181 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Public Works (Chaudhri Suraj Mal) who had spoken for seven minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.7 p.m., to 5.45 p.m.

(The Sabha adjourned till 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th March, 1961.)

Tuesday, the 14th March, 1961

(1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

On a suggestion made, the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The Chief Minister gave a personal explanation regarding some remarks made about him by Shri Prabodh Chandra in his speech on the 13th March, 1961.

The Speaker made some observations.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Prabodh Chandra on the 9th March, 1961, the Speaker informed the House that he had perused the reply given by the Chief Minister to Starred Question No. 6499 asked by Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, M.L.A., on the 15th February, 1961, as also the replies to the supplementaries thereon but did not find any thing which could form the basis of a Question of Privilege.

IV. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1961-62

Chaudhri Suraj Mal, Minister for Public Works, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 13th March, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 25 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 75 minutes and 125 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries, while replying to the debate spoke for 85 minutes.

The Speaker intimated to the House the demands that could be discussed from the 15th to 25th March, 1961.

The Speaker made observations regarding the new Assembly Chamber building and requested the Members to give their suggestions in this connection (in writing, if possible, before-hand to the Minister for Public Works) on the 24th March, 1961, when the demand relating to expenditure on New Capital of Punjab at Chandigarh will also be discussed.

The Speaker informed the House that Sir Ronald Robinson, M.P., President of of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Vice-Chairman of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and Mr. S. A. Rakeman, Secretary-General of the Association were coming to Chandigarh on the 16th/17th March, 1961 and the Bulgarian Delegation was expected to come to Chandigarh on the 20th/21st March, 1961, and that arrangements will be made to welcome the distinguished visitors.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.30 p.m. to 5.25 p.m.
(The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th March, 1961.)

Wednesday the 15th March, 1961.
(2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

List of postponed Starred Questions for the 14th March, 1961, was first taken up and then supplementary questions on Starred Question No. 6592 appearing at page 5 of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 10th March, 1961 were asked.

STARRED

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
89	29	6	14	57

(b) *Unstarred No.*—3

II. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Irrigation and Power Minister—

The Second Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1959-60, as required under section 75 (IA) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

III. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The House decided that Demand No. 9 and Demand No. 12 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Minister for Industries moved—

Demand No. 9.—that a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,84,00,100 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 196-1-62, in respect of charges under head 25—General Administration ; and

Demand No. 12.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,86,03,500 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head 29—Police.

All the cut-motions to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Three Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 59 minutes and 91 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 62 minutes.

The Speaker extended the sitting of the Sabha by 15 minutes.

Cut-motions to Demand No. 9 were put one by one. Four were lost and six were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 9 was carried.—Cut-motions to Demand No. 12 were put one by one. Four were lost/declared lost and three were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 12 was carried.—The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.24 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 16th March, 1961.

Thursday, the 16th March, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I—QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Questions Nos. 7045 and 7023 printed at page 8 of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 13th March

1961 was resumed and then the same list beginning with question No. 7064 printed, at page 8 was taken up

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of sup- plementaries
64	22	6	1	555

(b) *Unstarred No.*—10

II. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker informed the House that he had received intimation from the Superintendent of Police, Rohtak to the effect that Shri Hukam Singh, M.L.A. has been arrested under section 302/109/114, I.P.C.

III. RESOLUTIONS

Discussion on the resolution that —

“ This House recommends to the Government to take steps to bring about anti-dowry legislation in the State on the same lines as the proposed Central legislation on this subject with such modifications as the local conditions in the State may necessitate”.

which had been moved by Raja Raghuvir Singh on the 23rd February, and also discussed on the 9th March, 1961, was resumed.

Three Members from the Opposition and thirteen Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 45 minutes and 136 minutes, respectively.

Giani Bakhtawar Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches who had spoken for 25 minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

At 5.10 p.m. Closure was moved and put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged ; it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged . The Members were asked to rise. The motion as to closure was declared lost.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.05 p.m. to 6.06 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 17th March, 1961.

Friday, the 17th March, 1961

(9.00 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

On a suggestion made, the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Shri Prabodh Chandra gave a personal explanation on certain remarks made about him by the Chief Minister on the 14th March, 1961.

III. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The House decided that Demand Nos. 7, 8 and 31 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power moved—

Demand No. 7.—That a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,68,22,000 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head “XVII-Irrigation Receipts—*Deduct*—Working Expenses—18-Other Irrigation Expenditure Financed from Ordinary Revenues”;

Demand No. 8.—That a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,76,83,400 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head “Charges on Irrigation—Establishment”; and

Demand No. 31.—That a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,23,28,860 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head “68-Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works”.

All the cut motions to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Nine Members from the Opposition and twelve Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 97 minutes and 111 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power while replying to the debate spoke for 38 minutes.

The time of the sitting was extended by the Deputy Speaker by 15 minutes and further extended by the Speaker by another 20 minutes.

Cut-motions to Demand No. 7 were put to the vote of the House one by one. Four were lost and two were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 7 was carried.

One cut-motion to Demand No. 8 was put and lost.

Demand No. 8 was carried.

Cut motions to Demand No. 31 were put one by one. Five were lost and one was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 31 was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.59 a.m. to 12.06 p.m.
(The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 20th March, 1961.)

Monday, the 20th March, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total Number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supplementaries
81	30	17	4	71

(b) *Unstarred No.*—15

II. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

(1) Shri Prabodh Chandra sought to raise a question of Privilege about some remarks made by the Chief Minister in his Personal Explanation on the 14th March, 1961.

The Chief Minister made a few observations.

The Speaker observed that *prima facie* there had been no breach of any privilege and that the conduct of a Minister can only be discussed by way of a substantive motion. He, however, deferred his final ruling.

(2) Chaudhri Inder Singh and Dr. Baldev Parkash sought to raise a question of Privilege in regard to the laying of the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report 1961 before the Legislative Council prior to their having been laid before the Vidhan Sabha.

Chaudhri Inder Singh, Dr. Baldev Parkash and the Minister for Finance made a few observations.

The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges with a direction to make a Report by the next Session.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Finance Minister—

- (i) The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report, 1960 ; and
- (ii) The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report, 1961.

IV. NOMINATION OF THREE M.L.C's FOR ASSOCIATION WITH THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The motion moved by the Agriculture and Forests Minister—

that this House recommends to the Punjab Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate three Members from the Council to associate with the Public Accounts Committee of the Vidhan Sabha for the year 1961-62 and to communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by the Council.

The Speaker made a few observations.

V. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests moved—

Demand No. 16.—That a sum not exceeding Rs 2,42,78,500 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head "40—Agriculture."

All the cut-motions to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

Four Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 61 minutes and 93 minutes, respectively.

The time of the sitting of the Sabha was extended by half an hour by Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen who was then occupying the Chair.

Walk out.—The Minister for Agriculture and Forests (Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala) Chaudhri Balbir Singh and Kanwarani Jagdish Kaur rose to speak. The Minister for Agriculture and Forests was called upon to speak. Thereupon Chaudhri Balbir Singh and Kanwarani Jagdish Kaur staged a walk-out.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 50 minutes.

Cut-motions to Demand No. 16 were put one by one. Five were lost and five were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 16 was carried.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, Members of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 3.38 p.m. to 5.12 p.m. and 5.12 p.m. to 5.26 p.m. respectively. The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.26 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

(The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1961.)

Tuesday, the 21st March, 1961

(Morning sitting)

(9.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1961, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, on the 6th March, 1961, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation, on the 20th March, 1961.

II. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

The Chairman of the Committee (Sardar Umrao Singh) presented the Third Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1960-61.

III. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made a few observations in regard to the behaviour of Kanwarani Jagdish Kaur and to the remarks made by her while staging a walk out on the 20th March, 1961.

Later, Kanwarani Jagdish Kaur expressed her regret over the incident.

IV. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The House decided that Demand No. 19 and Demand No. 20 be moved and discussed together but voted upon separately.

The Minister for Industries moved—

Demand No. 19.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,06,98,300 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head 43—Industries and Supplies ; and

Demand No. 20.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 72, 52,120 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head 46—Labour and Employment.

All the cut motions to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Four Members from the Opposition and eight Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 74 minutes and 92 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries while replying to the debate spoke for 65 minutes.

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the Sabha by ten minutes and after taking the sense of the House decided that in the afternoon sitting, the Sabha shall meet at 2.30 p.m. and adjourn at 7.00 p.m.

Cut motions to Demand No. 19 were put one by one, and were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 19. was carried.

Cut motion to Demand No .20 was put and lost.

Demand No. 20 was carried.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.45 a.m. to 11.24 a.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.24 a.m. to 11.54 a.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1961.

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Tuesday, the 21st March, 1961

(Afternoon sitting)

(2.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

On a suggestion made, the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Minister for Irrigation and Power—

the Punjab Compulsory Services Rules, 1961, as required under section 8(2) of the Punjab Compulsory Service Act, 1961.

III. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

The Chairman (Pandit Shri Ram Sharma) presented the Sixth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1960-61.

IV. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Dr. Baldev Parkash gave a personal explanation regarding certain remarks made by the Minister for Industries in his speech delivered on 21st March, 1961 (Morning sitting).

V. SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

As desired by Members of the House from all sides, the Speaker decided that—

- (i) the Vidhan Sabha shall meet from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1961; from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Demand No. 14 and from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. rest of the demands will be taken up. ;
- (ii) there shall be no question hour on Wednesday ; and
- (iii) the Vidhan Sabha shall not meet on the 23rd and 24th March, 1961.

VI. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The House decided that Demand No. 29 and Demand No. 22 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Deputy Minister for Irrigation and Power moved—

Demand No. 29—that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,64,31,000 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head 57—Miscellaneous :

Demand No. 22—that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,67,88,300 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head 47-A—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works.

All the cut motions to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and eight Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 84 minutes and 111 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Community Development while replying to the debate spoke for 55 minutes.

Cut motions to Demand No. 29 were put one by one. Three were lost and one was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 29 was carried.

Cut motions to Demand No. 22 were put one by one and were declared lost.

Demand No. 22 was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.13 p.m. to 5.22 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 8.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1961.

Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1961

(8.00 a.m. to 2.33 p.m.)

I. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Minister for Education—

(1) the Annual Financial Statement (I and II Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1960-61, and

(2) the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1961-62.

of the Punjab State Electricity Board as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

II. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The Education Minister moved—

Demand No. 14.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 12,77,31,460 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62 in respect of charges under head 37—Education.

All the cut-motions to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved—

Five Members from the Opposition and eight Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 87 minutes and 91 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Education while replying to the debate spoke for 49 minutes.

Cut motions to Demand No. 14 were put one by one. Seven were lost and two were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The demand was carried

The House decided that Demand Nos. 34, 1, 41, 23, 24, 36 and 15 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Deputy Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the Sabha by half an hour.

The Minister for Public Works moved—

Demand No. 34.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 1,71,66,100 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head 79—Expenditure of New Capital of Punjab at Chandigarh ;

Demand No. 23.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 3,27,74,950 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under the head 50—Civil Works ;

Demand No. 24.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 1,55,37,000 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62 in respect of charges under head Charges on P.W.D. Buildings and Roads—Establishment ; and

Demand No. 36.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 6,69,71,300 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62 in respect of charges under head 81—Capital Account of Civil Works outside the Revenue Account.

The Minister for Revenue moved—

Demand No. 1.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 3,09,17,500 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62 in respect of charges under head 7—Land Revenue ; and

Demand No. 41.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 10,38,39,800 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961—62 in respect of charges under head 85—A-Capital Outlay on Schemes of Government Trading.

And the Deputy Minister for Health moved—

Demand No. 15.—that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,24,58,930 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1961-62, in respect of charges under head 38—Medical and 39—Public Health

All the cut motions to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 55 minutes and 48 minutes respectively.

The Deputy Speaker further extended the time of the sitting of the Sabha by 15 minutes.

While replying to the debate the Minister for Public Works spoke for 25 minutes and Minister for Revenue spoke for 12 minutes.

Demand No. 34 was carried.

Cut motions to Demand No. 1 were put one by one and lost.

Demand No. 1 was carried.

Demand No. 41 was carried.

Cut motions to Demand No. 23 were put one by one and were lost.

Demand No. 23 was carried.

At 2.30 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

Demands Nos. 24, 36, 15, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40 and 42 were carried.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

On the question of privilege sought to be raised by Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi regarding tear-gas used in the precincts of the Assembly, the Deputy Speaker deferred his ruling.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.18 a.m. to 10.26 a.m. and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 8.48 a.m. to 10.18 a.m. and from 10.26 a.m. to 2.33 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 27th March, 1961.

*Monday, the 27th March, 1961
(2.00 p.m. to 7.05 p.m.)*

I. QUESTIONS

List of postponed Starred Questions for the 21st March, 1961, was first taken up and then the list of Starred Questions for the 17th March, 1961, from page 4 was taken up beginning with Question No. 7107.

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Sup- plementaries
147	24	12	1	57
	(b) <i>Unstarred</i> No. 26			
	(c) <i>Short Notice Questions</i>			
2.	1	1	..	6

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

The three adjournment motions given notice of by (i) Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, (ii) Chaudhri Inder Singh, and (iii) Dr. Bhag Singh and Shri Ram Kishan Bharolian regarding "lathi-charge and firing of teargas shells by police . . . in front of the Vidhan Sabha building" were ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

III. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. After making a few observations, the Speaker refused to give his consent to Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi to raise a question of Privilege regarding "tear-gas shells used in the premises of the Assembly"

2. Chaudhri Inder Singh sought to raise a question of Privilege on the "arrest by the Police of Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian, a Member of this House on 22nd March, 1961, in front of and within the premises of the Vidhan Sabha The arrest of Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian and his subsequent release were not intimated to the hon. Chair."

The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that no privilege could be claimed in regard to a matter which takes place beyond the precincts of the House.

Regarding the non-intimation of the factum of arrest/release of Shri Ram Kishan Bharolian, the Speaker observed that he would make an enquiry into the matter.

The Chief Minister made a few observations.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker—

1. House Committee

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker)—*Ex officio-Chairman*.
- (2) Shri Ram Parkash.
- (3) Sardar Mehar Singh.
- (4) Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan.
- (5) Sardar Kirpal Singh Shant.

2. Business Advisory Committee

- (1) The Speaker—*Ex officio-Chairman*.
- (2) Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, Finance Minister.
- (3) Pandit Mohan Lal, Industries Minister.
- (4) Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
- (5) Shri Balram Das Tandon.
- (6) Sardar Sarup Singh.

3. *Committee on Subordinate Legislation*

- (1) Sardar Umrao Singh—*Chairman*.
- (2) Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
- (3) Sardar Jasdev Singh.
- (4) Shri Nihal Singh.
- (5) Shri Sumer Singh.
- (6) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.
- (7) Shri Baru Ram.
- (8) The Advocate-General.

4. *Committee on Government Assurances*

- (1) Pandit Shri Ram Sharma—*Chairman*.
- (2) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (3) Sardar Harbans Singh.
- (4) Shri Ram Piara.
- (5) Shri Ram Chandra Comrade.
- (6) Sardar Harchand Singh.
- (7) Sardar Joginder Singh.
- (8) Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina.
- (9) Sardar Atma Singh.

5. *Library Committee*

- (1) Shri Ralla Ram—*Chairman*.
- (2) Shri Bhagirath Lal.
- (3) Sardar Gurmit Singh Mit.
- (4) Sardar Sohan Singh.
- (5) Sardar Bhag Singh.
- (6) Lala Jagat Narain.

6. *Committee of Privileges*

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh, Deputy Speaker—*Chairman*.
- (2) Sardar Ajmer Singh.
- (3) Sardar Harcharan Singh (Mansa).
- (4) Rao Gajraj Singh.
- (5) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
- (6) Dr. Baldev Parkash.
- (7) Shri Amar Nath Sharma.
- (8) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
- (9) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann.
- (10) Shri Muni Lal.

7. *General Purposes Committee*

- (1) All the Chairmen of various Committees including the Regional Committees and the Members of the Panel of Chairmen.
- (2) Chaudhri Sri Chand.
- (3) Sardar Pal Singh Roomi.
- (4) Shri Gorakh Nath.
- (5) Sardar Jagraj Singh.
- (6) Sardar Waryam Singh (Amritsar).
- (7) Sardar Gurwaryam Singh.
- (8) Shrimati Sneh Lata.
- (9) Rajkumari Sumitra Devi.
- (10) Shri Kundan Lal Bhandari.
- (11) Shri Prabodh Chandra.
- (12) Sardar Kartar Singh Dewana.

8. Appointment of Sardar Rajinder Singh as Chairman of Public Accounts Committee for the year 1961-62.

9. Appointment of Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil as Chairman of the Estimates Committee for the year 1961-62.

By the Secretary—

That the Punjab Legislative Council at its meeting held on the 20th March, 1961, had also passed the following motion in respect of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1959, which was returned by the Governor for reconsideration of clause (2)(g) (ii) thereof and deletion of the words 'before the commencement of the Shamilat law' occurring therein (which was passed by the Vidhan Sabha on 23rd February, 1961):—

"that clause 2(g) (ii) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1959, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 23rd December, 1959, and by the Council on the 24th December, 1959, be re-considered in the light of the observations contained in the Directive dated the 11th December, 1960, from the President conveyed by the Governor in his message dated the 27th December, 1960 and that the words "before the commencement of the shamilat law" occurring in the aforesaid clause of the aforesaid Bill, be deleted".

V. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Secretary—

Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Tenth (Autumn) Session, 1960, and Eleventh (Budget) Session, 1961, and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

VI. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Shri Jagat Narain gave a personal explanation on certain remarks made by the Education Minister during his speech on the 22nd March, 1961, while replying to the discussion on the Education Demand.

The Education Minister made a few observations.

The Speaker informed the House that he would refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

VII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1961.—The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Industries who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 103 minutes and 73 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the Sabha by 75 minutes.

The Minister for Industries while replying to the debate spoke for 25 minutes.

At 7.00 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried and the Bill was passed.

The House approved that all the Bills entered in the list of Business for the 28th March, 1961, will be disposed of on that day except the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960. The Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960, would be disposed of before the House rises on the 29th March, 1961.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.30 p.m. to 5.50 p.m. and from 5.50 p.m. to 6.13 p.m. respectively.

VIII. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1961.

The Sabha adjourned till 9 a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1961.

Tuesday, the 28th March, 1961

(9.00 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

List of postponed Starred Questions for the 28th March, 1961, was first taken up and then the list of Starred Questions for the 20th March, 1961, from page 1 was taken up beginning with Question No. 6611.

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
128	15	11	6	76

II. CALLING ATTENTION

The Speaker read out the notice given by Sardar Sarup Singh of his intention to call attention of the Chief Minister to "the alarming rise in the population of the State". The Speaker made a few observations.

III. NOTICE OF MOTION FOR DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

In connection with the motion given notice of by Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi for the discussion of the report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, the Speaker observed that it was an established convention that reports of the Public Accounts Committee, Estimates Committee, Subordinate Legislation Committee etc. were not discussed or adopted by the House. However, the recommendations/observations contained therein could be referred to by the Members during the discussions.

Sardar Umrao Singh referred to certain observations contained in the Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation of the Punjab Legislative Council.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Sardar Harbans Singh, a Member of the Committee, presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1960-61, in respect of—

- (i) Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch ; and
- (ii) Co-operative Department.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *Leave to introduce Bill.*—Leave to introduce the Punjab Local Authorities (Aided Schools) Amendment Bill, 1961, having been granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education.

(b) *Presentation of reports on Bills.*—The Chairman of the Hindi Regional Committee presented the (i) Final Report, (ii) Third Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the following Bills :—

- (i) The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960 ; and
- (ii) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.

The Deputy Minister for Local Bodies moved that—

the time extended for presenting the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960, be further extended up to the 31st May, 1961.

One amendment to this motion was moved. The amended motion that the time extended for presenting the said Report be further extended upto the 31st August, 1961, was carried.

(c) Bills

1. *The Punjab Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1961.*—On the motion moved by the Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture that the Punjab Laws (Amendment) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration, one Member from the Opposition spoke for 8 minutes.

The Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture, by way of reply, made a few remarks.

The motion was carried.—

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 3, 1 and the Title.

Clause 2.

Were carried. One amendment which was moved to this clause was lost and the clause was carried.

The motion moved by the Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture that the Bill be passed was carried.

2. *The Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961.*—The Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture moved that the Societies Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 12 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for a few minutes.

The motion was carried

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (II) of Clause 1, Sub-Clause (I) of Clause 1 and the Title.—were carried.

Clause 2.—One amendment which was moved to this clause was discussed and declared lost. The Clause was carried.

On the motion moved by the Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture that the Bill be passed four Members each the from Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 26 minutes and 23 minutes respectively.

In addition, the Minister for Revenue spoke for 7 minutes.

At this stage the closure was moved. The motion as to closure was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their places. The motion as to closure was declared carried.

The Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. The Members were directed to the Lobbies.

Ayes:	.. 39
Noes:	.. 11

The motion was declared carried.

3. *The Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill, 1961.*—The Minister for Revenue moved that the Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for 3 minutes.

A Member from the Opposition with a speech lasting for 10 minutes moved the amendment—

that the Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill, 1961, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 30th November, 1961.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 13 minutes and 11 minutes, respectively.

The Minister, for Revenue by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

The time of the sitting of the Sabha was extended by 15 minutes by the Deputy Speaker.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title.—were carried.

Clause 4.

One amendment which was moved to this Clause was put and lost and the clause was carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be passed was carried.

4. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961.*—This Bill was introduced by the Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Chaudhri Balbir Singh, a Member of the Opposition, who had spoken for 2 minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.27 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1961.

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill, 1961.

Wednesday, the 29th March, 1961
(9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY

Brief discussion took place on the direction that the Assembly shall rise only after completing the list of Business for the day. After discussion it was decided that the Assembly shall rise at 1.30 p.m. on the 29th March, and that the outstanding business will be taken up on the 30th March, 1961, when the meeting will commence at 8.00 a.m. and will be completed before the Assembly rose on that day.

II. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Question No. 7089 printed at page 5 of the printed list of Starred Questions for the 20th March, 1961, was resumed and then the list of Starred Questions for the 21st March, 1961, was taken up.

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
104	10	4	3	45
..		(b) <i>Unstarred</i> 3
		(c) <i>Short Notice</i>
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III. MOTION UNDER RULE 30

Motion moved by the Minister for Industries —

that Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended and Government business be transacted on Thursday, the 30th March, 1961,

was carried.

IV. STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER

The Minister for Industries made a statement regarding recent increase in the population in the State.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary —

that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1961, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 27th March, 1961, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day had been agreed to by the said Council, without any recommendation, on the 28th March, 1961.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961.*—Discussion on the motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once was resumed.

Chaudhri Balbir Singh, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 28th March, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 28 minutes.

One amendment to the motion was moved that the Bill be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 30th June, 1961.

Three Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 46 minutes and 36 minutes, respectively.

At this stage closure was moved. The motion as to closure was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. The Members were directed to the Lobbies.

Ayes	.. 38.
Noes	.. 16.

The motion as to closure was declared carried.

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause (1) sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the title were carried.

Clause 2.

Three amendments which were moved to this clause were discussed and lost/declared lost.

The clause was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats. The clause was declared carried.

On the motion moved by the Deputy Minister for Law and Order and Agriculture that the Bill be passed, two Members from the Opposition spoke for 16 minutes.

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. the Members were asked to rise in their seats. The motion was declared carried.

(b) *The Punjab Abolition of Ala Malikiyat and Talukdari Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.*—On the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Punjab Abolition of Ala Malikiyat and Talukdari Rights (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once, three Members from the Opposition spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

(c) *The Pepsu Abolition of Ala Malikiyat Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.*—The motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that this Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried and the Bill was passed.

(d) *The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.*—The Minister for Community Development moved with a speech lasting for three minutes that the Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration.

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, a Member of the Opposition , who had spoken for 2 minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the decision already taken—

(i) the Sabha would meet at 8.00 a.m on the 30th March, 1961, and adjourn after the business for that day was completed ; and

(ii) Question Hour would be dispensed with on that day.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.14 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th March, 1961.

VII. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961.
2. The Punjab Abolition of Ala Malikiyat and Talukdari Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.
3. The Pepsu Abolition of Ala Malikiyat Rights (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

Thursday, the 30th March, 1961.

(8.00 a.m. to 3.10 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

The Speaker announced that the answers to questions on the Order Paper for the 29th March, 1961, which could not be replied to and those appearing in the list of Questions for the 30th March, 1961, would be laid on the Table under Rule 45 of the Rules and copies thereof supplied to the Members concerned.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Jagat Narain and Dharam Singh Rathi regarding the tape record talks was ruled out of order on the ground that the conduct of a Minister could only be discussed by way of a substantive motion.

III. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The motion moved by the Minister for Industries —

That the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die* was carried.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Indian Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1961, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, on the 29th March, 1961, had been received for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House ; and

further, the Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Bill, 1961, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th March, 1961, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day had been agreed to by the said Council, without any amendment, on the 29th March, 1961.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *The Punjab Co-operative Societies Bill, 1960.*—Discussion on the motion that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration was resumed.

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 29th March, 1961, resuming his speech spoke for 25 minutes.

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 26 minutes and 49 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Community Development, by way of reply, spoke for 22 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, Clauses 2, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 48, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 to 86 and Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were, as reported by both the Regional Committee, carried.

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Amendments which were moved to these clauses were discussed, put and lost declared lost/by leave withdrawn. The clauses were, as reported by both the Regional Committees, carried.

Clause 68.

Three amendments which were moved to this clause were put and lost. The clause was, as reported by the Hindi Regional Committee, carried.

Clauses 69, 70, 71 and 72.

These clauses were, as reported by the Hindi Regional Committee, carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Community Development that the Bill be passed was carried.

(b) *The Punjab Local Authorities (Aided Schools) Amendment Bill, 1961.*—The Minister for Education with a speech lasting for 5 minutes moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 2 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4 and Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Education that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition made a few observations.

The Minister for Education, in reply, made a few remarks.

The motion was carried.

(c) *The Indian Registration Punjab Amendment Bill, 1961.*—The Minister for Revenue with a speech lasting for 3 minutes moved that the Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 5 minutes and 1 minute, respectively.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1 and the Title were carried.

The Minister for Revenue while moving the motion that the Bill be passed spoke for 3 minutes.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 2 minutes and 3 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried.

The Sabha adjourned *sine die*.

VI. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

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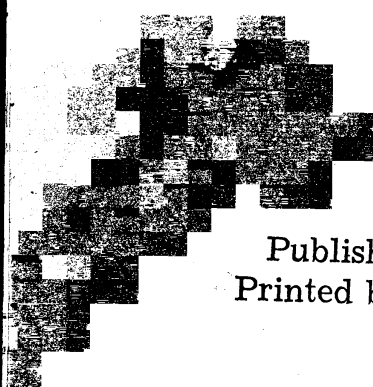
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PREFACE

THE Resume contained in the following pages has been supplemented by an Appendix containing the daily bulletins which were issued from day to day during the Twelfth Session of the Second Vidhan Sabha held in September, 1961. The Members desired fuller information than that contained in the Resumes.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very greatly welcomed.

I would like to mention here that the Vidhan Sabha met in the Hall of the Junior Secondary School, Sector 10, during this Session.

CHANDIGARH :

The 30th October, 1961

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

SECRETARY

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28TH SEPTEMBER, 1961**

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20th September, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) References to the death of the late— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sardar Baldev Singh, <i>ex-Defence Minister</i>, and (ii) Sardar Sant Singh, former Indian Ambassador in Ethiopia. (2) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1961-62. (3) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1961-62. (4) Presentation of the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1958-59. (5) Presentation of the Fourteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1961-62. (6) Presentation of the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960. (7) Presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on the East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961. (8) Introduction of the Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1961. (9) The East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961. (10) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1961. (11) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Repealing Bill, 1961.

Date	Programme
21st September, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.)	<p>Non-official Business—Resolution</p> <p>This Sabha recommends to the Government to take suitable measures to ensure that no religious or charitable institution in the State is used by any individual or organisation for political purposes.</p> <p><i>N.B.</i>—Discussion on the following motion under rule 84 by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M.L.A., also took place along with that on the above resolution :—</p> <p>“The situation arising out of the demand for Punjabi Suba in the State be taken into consideration.”</p>
22nd September, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.)	<p>Discussion on the—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1961-62. <li>(ii) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1958-59.
23rd September, 1961 ..	Off day.
24th September, 1961 ..	Holiday.
25th September, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1961. <li>(2) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1961.
26th September, 1961 (2.00 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Resolution of Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution, regarding disapproval of the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Ordinance, 1961 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1961). (Lost) <li>(2) The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Bill, 1961. <li>(3) The Indian Easements (Punjab Extension) Bill, 1961. <li>(4) The Punjab Repealing Bill, 1961 (Not concluded): <li>(5) Discussion on the flood situation in the State.

Date	Programme
27th September, 1961 (First sitting from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)	(1) Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Repealing Bill, 1961 clause by clause (Concluded). (2) The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1961. (3) The Punjab Agricultural University Bill 1961 (Not concluded).
(Second Sitting from 2.30 p.m. to 8.20 p.m.)	Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1961, clause by clause (Concluded).
28th September, 1961 (First sitting from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)	The Punjabi University Bill, 1961 (Not concluded).
(Second sitting from 2.30 p.m. to 7.10 p.m.)	(1) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjabi University Bill, 1961, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration (concluded). (2) Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i> .

SUMMONING AND SITTINGS

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its Twelfth Session in the Hall of the Junior Secondary School, Sector 10, Chandigarh, on the 20th September, 1961, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 27th August, 1961, and continued to meet till the 28th September, 1961, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 5th October, 1961.

During this Session, the Sabha held nine * sittings as may be seen from the programme observed.

(*On each of the following dates the Vidhan Sabha held two sittings, i.e. the 27th and 28th September, 1961).

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 20th September, 1961, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1)—

- (1) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (2) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
- (3) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa.
- (4) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

COMMITTEE(S)

The following were nominated by the Speaker to the Committee on Petitions under Rule 293(1) on the 20th September, 1961—

- (1) Chaudhri Sarup Singh (Deputy Speaker),—*Ex-officio Chairman*.
- (2) Chaudhri Baloo Ram Banth.
- (3) Shri Gurdatt.
- (4) Shrimati Jaswant Kaur.
- (5) Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal.

REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the late Sardar Baldev Singh, Ex-Defence Minister and Sardar Sant Singh, former Indian Ambassador in Ethiopia were made on the 20th September, 1961, by the Leader of the House and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent on the demise of the late Sardar Baldev Singh to the Deputy Commissioner, Ambala, District Ambala, and that of Sardar Sant Singh to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) 1961-62

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1961-62, were presented to the Sabha on the 20th September, 1961 and discussed and voted upon on the 22nd September, 1961.

There were 19 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 3,43,03,110.

After taking the sense of the House, a general discussion was permitted on the Supplementary Estimates. The demands were, however, carried after guillotine. Three members (including the Finance Minister) from the Treasury and four members from the Opposition Benches took part in the general debate speaking for 28 minutes and 91 minutes respectively.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1961.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1961, (Bill No. 14-PLA of 1961) in respect of the Supplementary Demands granted by the Sabha on the 22nd September, 1961, was introduced on the 25th September, 1961.

It was before the Sabha for 134 minutes. 10 members including the Finance Minister took part in the discussion, 4 from the Opposition and 6 from the Treasury Benches, speaking for 44 minutes and 90 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed.

II. EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1958-59

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1958-59 were presented to the Sabha on the 20th September, 1961, and discussed and voted upon on the 22nd September, 1961.

There were 4 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 2,71,28,992.

With the approval of the House, a general discussion was permitted on the Excess Demands Over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1958-59. All the Excess Demands were carried. One member from the Opposition and the Finance Minister took part in the general debate speaking for 7 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1961.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1961 (Bill No. 15-PLA of 1961) in respect of the Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 25th September, 1961.

It was before the Sabha for 15 minutes, the Finance Minister and 2 Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion speaking for 3 and 12 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha considered Legislative Business on the 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th (first sitting and second sitting), and 28th (first sitting and second sitting) September, 1961. Out of nine Official Bills (two pending since the prorogation of the last session and seven new ones) the Sabha passed 8 Bills including two Appropriation Bills in respect of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1961-62 and the Excess Demands Over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1958-59, set out in Table 'I' below. There is thus one Bill pending. There is also one more Bill pending because the amendments made in it by the Council could not be considered during the Session. Please see Table 'II'.

2. In addition to the above, three Bills were received from the Legislative Council for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha. All of them were passed, two without any amendment and one with amendments. Please see Table 'III.'

3. There were also three Non-Official Bills carried over from the previous Sessions. These could not be taken up and are still pending. Please see Table 'IV'.

4. The following four Tables set out the above position with details.

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date by which reports of Regional Committees to be presented	Date of presentation of Reports of the Regional Committees	Date of consideration	NUMBER OF SPEECHES		TIME TAKEN IN MINUTES		AMENDMENTS
								Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	The East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961	Agriculture and Forest Minister	22-2-61	22-2-61	30-5-61	20-9-61	20-9-61	5	4	10	14	..
2	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1961	Chief Minister ..	20-9-61	..	..	..	20-9-61	3	3	5	16	..
3	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Repealing Bill, 1961	Finance Minister	20-9-61	..	..	..	20-9-61	2	3	12	21	..
4	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1961 ..	Ditto	25-9-61	..	..	..	25-9-61	6	4	90	44	..
5	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1961 ..	Ditto	25-9-61	..	..	..	25-9-61	1	2	3	12	..
6	The Punjab Repealing Bill, 1961 ..	Industries Minister	26-9-61	..	..	..	26-9-61 and 27-9-61 (First sitting)	9	9	36	53	..
7	*The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1961	Ditto	27-9-61 (First sitting)	..	..	..	27-9-61 (First sitting)	5	7	29	48	..
8	The Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1961 ..	Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order	20-9-61	..	..	..	27-9-61 (First and second sitting)	33	17	298	104	**31

*Still pending. See Table II below.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED			AMENDMENTS NOT MOVED			AMENDMENTS CARRIED						REMARKS
Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Amend- ments with- drawn	Amend- ments lost	Amend- ments held out of order	Treasury	Opposition	Total time taken for disposal in minutes	Date of passing	Date of transmission to the Council	Date of receipt back from the Council	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	1	..	..	..	30	20-9-61	21-9-61	25-9-61	
..	29	20-9-61	21-9-61	25-9-61	
..	35	20-9-61	21-9-61	25-9-61	
..	140	25-9-61	25-9-61	26-9-61	
..	17	25-9-61	25-9-61	26-9-61	
1	1	..	..	..	107	27-9-61 (First sitting)	27-9-61	4-10-61	
1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	82	27-9-61 (First sitting)	27-9-61	5-10-61	Received back from the Council with an amend- ment
32	4	11	11	29	1	6	..	443	27-9-61 (Second sitting)	28-9-61	5-10-61	**One declared redundant

TABLE II

BILLS (OFFICIAL) PENDING

1. *The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960*

The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960 was introduced in the Vidhan Sabha on the 19th April, 1960 and referred to the Regional Committees by the Sabha the same day with a direction to make a report by the 15th September, 1960.

Since the Regional Committees could not finish the work, preliminary reports of these Committees were presented to the Sabha on the 18th October, 1960 and on the same day the time for presenting the final reports was extended up to the 31st January, 1961.

The final report of the Punjabi Regional Committee was presented to the Vidhan Sabha on the 15th February, 1961. On the same day the second preliminary report of the Hindi Regional Committee was presented asking for extension of time. The time was extended up to the 15th March, 1961. The Hindi Regional Committee could not complete the work and its third preliminary report was presented to the Sabha on the 28th March, 1961 and on the same day the time for the submission of the final report by the Hindi Regional Committee was extended up to the 31st August, 1961. The final report of the Hindi Regional Committee was presented to the Sabha on the 20th September, 1961.

2. *The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1961.*

This Bill was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 27th September, 1961 (First sitting) and transmitted to the Council the same day. On the 5th October, 1961 it was received back from the Council with an amendment.

(See serial No. 7 of Table I)

TABLE III

BILLS ORIGINATING IN AND RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR
CONCURRENCE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of receipt	Date of consideration	Date of passing
1	The Indian Easements (Punjab Extension) Bill, 1961	20th September, 1961	26th September, 1961	26th September, 1961
2	The Punjabi University Bill, 1961	22nd September, 1961	28th September, 1961 (First and Second sittings),	28th September, 1961 Second sitting)
3	The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Bill, 1961	25th September, 1961	26th September, 1961	26th September, 1961

TABLE IV

PRIVATE LEGISLATION

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Member introducing	Date of introduction
1	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1958	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, M.L.A.	28th February, 1958
2	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1960	Ditto	3rd March, 1960
3	The Punjab Agricultural Labourers (Siris) Bill, 1960	Giani Kirpal Singh Shant, M. L. A.	24th March, 1960

RESOLUTIONS

NON-OFFICIAL

1.	Number of Notices received	39	Treasury Benches	31
			Opposition Benches	8
2.	Number admitted	39	Treasury Benches	31
			Opposition Benches	8
3.	Number disallowed	Nil	..	
4.	Number referred back	Nil	..	
5.	Number renewed	Nil	..	
6.	Total number of resolutions for ballot	27	Treasury Benches	23
			Opposition Benches	4
7.	Number of Ballots held	1	..	
8.	Date on which Ballot held	20th September, 1961	..	
9.	Date on which business other than Government Business was transacted*	21st September, 1961	..	

***Note:—**Business other than Government Business which was transacted included only Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS—(contd.)

(Moved)

1. On the 21st September, 1961,

(a) the Resolution at No. 1 of the order paper was not moved as Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, in whose name it stood, was not present in the House.

(b) Sardar Rajinder Singh, in whose name the next *Resolution stood, moved that—

“ This Sabha recommends to the Government to take suitable measures to ensure that no religious or charitable institution in the State is used by any individual or organisation for political purposes”.

The mover while moving spoke for 35 minutes.

Five members from the Opposition and three members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 121 minutes and 65 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture spoke for 25 minutes and the Chief Minister for 68 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and was declared carried.

*This Resolution and the motion of S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan under Rule 84 (*see page 24 infra*) were discussed together and the time for discussion of both the motions was extended by two hours.

PAPERS PRESENTED TO/LAID BEFORE THE SABHA

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha:—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Secretary..	20th September, 1961	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Tenth (Autumn) Session 1960 and Eleventh (Budget) Session, 1961 and assented to by the President/Governor.
2	Finance Minister	Ditto	The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Ordinance, 1961 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1961).
3	Ditto	Ditto	The Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1961.
4	Ditto	Ditto	The Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1959-60.
5	Ditto	Ditto	Two Notifications Nos. 591-E&T (IV)-61/761 and 2701-E&T-(IV)-61/2321, dated the 14th February, and 2nd May, 1961, respectively issued under section 3 (2) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955, as required under section 3 (4) <i>ibid</i> .
6	Ditto	Ditto	Notification No. 8469-E&T (III)-60/1679, dated the 31st March, 1961 issued under section 30 (1) of the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948, as required under section 30 (3) <i>ibid</i> .

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
7	Finance Minister	20th September, 1961	Notification No. 7492-3GS-61/24508, dated the 4th July, 1961, in respect of the additions made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required by clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution.
8	Ditto	Ditto	Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1961-62.
9	Ditto	Ditto	Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1958-59.
10	Secretary	21st September, 1961	The Indian Easements (Punjab Extension) Bill, 1961, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
11	Finance Minister	Ditto	The Report of the Resources and Retrenchment Committee (1958-59) along with the decisions of Government taken thereon.
12	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1959-60 together with Financial Review and Audit Report thereon as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.
13	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Accounts of the Mandi Kulu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1959-60 together with the Financial Review and Audit Report thereon, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
14	Finance Minister	21st September, 1961	The Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1959-60 as required under section 35 (3) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.
15	Ditto	Ditto	The Third Annual Report and Review by Government on the working of the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited for the year 1959-60.
16	Secretary	25th September, 1961	The Punjabi University Bill, 1961, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
17	Do	26th September, 1961	The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Bill, 1961, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
18	Do	Ditto	The Statement showing the action taken by the Government on the Non-official resolutions adopted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from March, 1948 to February, 1960.

REPORTS PRESENTED

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
(A) REGIONAL COMMITTEES			
(i) <i>Punjabi Regional Committee</i>			
1	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	20th September, 1961	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961.
(ii) <i>Hindi Regional Committee</i>			
1	Vice Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	20th September, 1961	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961.
2	Ditto	Ditto	Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.
(B) FINANCIAL COMMITTEES			
1	S. Rajinder Singh Chairman, Public Accounts Committee	20th September, 1961	Fourteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1961-62.
2	Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, Chairman, Committee on Estimates	Ditto	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1961-62.

(c) *Reports of the Committee of Privileges.*—On the 21st September, 1961, the Speaker informed the House that he had received the reports of the Committee of Privileges—

- (i) on the question of privilege sought to be raised by Shri Ram Piara against Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, on the 16th November, 1960, and
- (ii) on the question of privilege sought to be raised by certain members on the 20th March, 1961, against the Finance Minister.

He also informed the House that he was accepting these Reports and treating the matters as closed.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 26 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members. (See Table below) Out of these, seven were not taken-up as the Members giving notices thereof were not present in the House; two relating to the removal of Rao Birendar Singh from the State Cabinet were ruled out of order on the ground that the Minister was dismissed by the Governor whose action could not be discussed on the floor of the House; four relating to floods in Rohtak and Amritsar Districts were not disallowed but the Speaker, on an assurance being given by the Chief Minister that Government would at a later date make a statement on this subject, observed that after the statement had been made, he may allow the discussion thereon, if considered necessary (in fact, the Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement on the subject on 25th September, 1961 and discussion on the flood situation in the State was allowed on 26th September, 1961 (See page 25 *infra*); one relating to the policy of the Government in allowing the Gurdwaras and Mandirs to be used for anti-national activities unchecked was ruled out of order on the ground that there was no law preventing the Government from entering religious places of worship; one relating to the situation created by the statement of the Prime Minister of India in which he had said that Punjabi was the dominant language of Punjab was ruled out of order on the ground that a statement made by the Prime Minister in the Lok Sabha could not form the subject of an adjournment motion in the State Vidhan Sabha; one relating to the situation created by the non-application of the All-India policy enunciated by the Chief Ministers' Conference held in Delhi recently in the matter of pre-recruitment language tests for entering into Government Services in the Punjab was ruled out of order on the ground that the policy enunciated in that Conference could not be the subject of discussion in the House as this matter was not one covering the administrative responsibility of the State Government; one relating to the situation created by the alleged incorrect statement of the Prime Minister of India, in which he had said that the Regional Formula was being implemented was ruled out of order on the ground that a statement made by the Prime Minister in the Lok Sabha could not be discussed on the floor of the House; one relating to the situation arising out of the fast-unto-death resorted to by Master Tara Singh, entry of the Police in uniform and with shoes on into the Gurdwaras on 15/16th September, 1961 and violation of the sanctity thereof was disallowed on the ground that it did not relate to a single specific matter but included four different matters; one relating to the alleged unprovoked and indiscriminate arrests of the leaders, workers, M.L.A.s of the Communist Party and staff of the 'Nawan Zamana' was ruled out of order on the ground that the arrests were made in the course of the ordinary administration of law and the aggrieved parties had legal remedies available to them; one relating to the collection of a large quantity of unlicensed arms in Darbar Sahib, Amritsar, and the taking of refuge by absconders and bad characters in the precincts of the Holy Darbar Sahib Amritsar was ruled out of order on the ground that there was no law preventing Government from entering places of worship and that if Government had not done so, it was perhaps for sentimental reasons; one relating to the arrest of members of Block Samitis when they came to exercise their votes on 19th September, 1961 at Bhunga, district Hoshiarpur was ruled out on the ground that it was vague; and five (one relating to the entry of Police with uniform in the Gurdwaras on 15th/16th September, 1961, one relating to the fast-unto-death resorted to by Shriman Master Tara Singh for Punjabi speaking Province, one relating to the strictures passed against Sardar Gurbanta Singh, Panchayat Minister of Punjab, for violating the solemn expression of the will of the Legislature, one relating to the strictures passed by a High Court Judge

against the conduct of Revenue Officers (Revenue Assistant, Jullundur, Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur, Commissioner, Jullundur and Financial Commissioner, Jullundur) for dealing with cases under political pressure and one relating to the failure of the Government in taking necessary and suitable action against the officers against whom the Punjab High Court had made remarks in a case "Pritam Singh etc., *versus* State" known as "Madar Case") were ruled out on the ground that the notices had not been given at the earliest opportunity, viz., the 20th September, 1961.

Names of Member/Members	Number of notices	Date of receipt
Shri Balram Das Tandon ..	2	20th September, 1961
Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi ..	6	{ 20th September, 1961
	2	{ 21st September, 1961
Sarvshri Baldev Prakash and Balram Das Tandon	1	20th September, 1961
Shri Mangal Sein ..	2	20th September, 1961
Shri Sher Singh ..	4	20th September, 1961
Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan ..	1	20th September, 1961
Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina ..	2	20th September, 1961
Sardar Harguranad Singh ..	1	20th September, 1961
Shri Jagat Narain ..	1	20th September, 1961
Chaudhri Balbir Singh	1	{ 20th September, 1961
	1	{ 21st September, 1961
Sardar Teja Singh ..	1	21st September, 1961
Sardar Parkash Singh ..	1	21st September, 1961

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

S. No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	25th September, 1961	Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann	Regarding news appearing in the "Hind Samachar", an Urdu daily, relating to his speech and that of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests (Giani Kartar Singh) delivered on the floor of the House	<p>(1) The Speaker observed that he would go through the relevant official record of the proceedings and if he found that there was a <i>prima facie</i> case he would refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report</p> <p>(2) On 26th September, 1961 the Speaker informed the House that after going through the relevant official record of the proceedings he had come to the conclusion that what was stated on the floor of the House had been correctly reported in the "Hind Samachar". He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of Privilege being raised</p>
2	27th September, 1961 (First Sitting)	Sardar Udham Singh	Misreporting of the proceedings of the House by the "Hind Samachar" in its issue dated the 21st September, 1961, relating to the Walk-out staged by the Members of the Panthic Group on the 20th September, 1961	The Speaker observed that after going through the relevant record of the proceedings, he had found that the proceedings had been wrongly reported by that newspaper. He informed the House that the Editor of the Paper would be

S. No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
				<p>addressed in the matter intimating to him that by mis-reporting the proceedings of this House he had committed a breach of privilege and that he should express his regret and issue the necessary contradiction</p> <p>(A contradiction and regret was published in the Paper in its issue dated 28th September, 1961 and the matter was treated as closed under orders of the Speaker)</p>

OTHER MOTIONS

S. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, M.L.A.	26th September, 1961	26th September, 1961	Disapproval of the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Ordinance, 1961, under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution	Lost
2	Education Minister	28th (Second Sitting) September, 1961	28th (Second Sitting) September, 1961	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>	Carried

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 84

Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	REMARKS
S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	21st September, 1961	21st September, 1961	That the situation arising out of the demand for Punjabi Suba in the State be taken into consideration	Discussed along with the Resolution of S. Rajinder Singh referred to at page 14 <i>ante</i>

CALLING ATTENTION UNDER RULE 73

S. No.	Member calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1.	Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar	20th September, 1961	Strictures passed against the Minister for Community Development by the High Court in a recent decision of a case, appeared in the Tribune, dated the 13th September, 1961	Disallowed on the ground that a short notice question had been admitted on the subject
2	Shri Jagat Narain	20th September, 1961	Ditto	Ditto

STATEMENT(S) BY MINISTER(S)

On the 25th September, 1961 the Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement on the flood situation in the State (*See also page 20 ante*)

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE TREASURY BENCHES AND OPPOSITION GROUPS
DURING THE TWELFTH (SEPTEMBER) SESSION, 1961**

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY			TIME TAKEN BY		
TREASURY BENCHES		Members of Opposition Groups	TREASURY BENCHES		Members of Opposition Groups
Members (exclud- ing Ministers)	Ministers		Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
69	42	91	10.1	6.30	13.28
34.16 per cent	20.79 per cent	45.05 per cent	33.41 per cent	21.68 per cent	44.91 per cent

Note.--(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Speaker and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

- (2) Question hours have been excluded from the statement.
- (3) Time taken on divisions, etc., is also excluded from the statement.

SALIENT FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	9*
2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received	..	515
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received	..	5
4. Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with	..	2
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	30
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given		103
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day		23
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day	..	7
9. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	..	185
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	51
11. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	42
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned.	..	31

*The Sabha held two sittings on the 27th and 28th September, 1961.

QUESTIONS
The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 27th September, 1961 First and Second Sitzings)

STATEMENT

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed	Number Not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45	Number of supplementary questions put	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Starred	266	168	98	20	103 (Treasury—53 Opposition 50)	10 (Treasury—Opposition —5)	5 352	35 Starred questions could not be included in any list
Unstarred	249	188	61	..	185 (Treasury — 106 Opposition — 79)	..	..	3 Unstarred questions could not be included in any list
Short notice	5	2	3	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Total
20th September, 1961	13	7	20
21st September, 1961	12	11	23
22nd September, 1961	11	11	22
25th September, 1961	8	10	18
26th September, 1961	9	4	13
28th September, 1961	..	7	7
Total	53	50	103
28th September, 1961	5	5	*10
GRAND TOTAL	..	..	113

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Note.—The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 27th September, 1961, (during both the Morning and the Evening sittings).

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date of the printed list	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Minister for Industries	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minis- tration and Power	Minister for Education	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Public Works	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
20th September, 1961	7	1	4	3	4	5	1	2	27	
21st September, 1961	9	..	5	..	6	4	2	..	26	
22nd September, 1961	6	1	5	2	3	2	5	2	26	
25th September, 1961	14	..	5	2	1	..	2	..	24	
26th September, 1961	5	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	12
27th September, 1961	10	..	1	1	..	3	1	2	18	
Total	..	51	3	21	9	17	15	11	6	133

WALK-OUT (S)

Serial No.	Date	Members walking out	Occasion
1	20th September, 1961	Members of the Panthic Group	On the refusal of the Speaker to allot time for the discussion of the matters referred to in the adjournment motion of Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan (relating to the situation arising out of fast unto death of Master Tara Singh etc.) which had been ruled out of order
2	27th September, 1961 (Second Sitting)	All Members of the Opposition Groups	As a protest against the extension of the sitting of the Sabha till 9.00 p.m.

DIVISION (S)

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	21st September, 1961	Not recorded	On the resolution that this Sabha recommends to the Government to take suitable measures to ensure that no religious or charitable institution in the State is used by any individual or organisation for political purposes	Resolution declared carried
2	25th September, 1961	Not recorded	On the motion that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration	Motion declared carried
3	26th September, 1961	Not recorded	On the motion that the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Bill, 1961, be passed	Motion declared carried
4	27th September, 1961 (First Sitting)	Recorded: - Ayes ..47 Noes ..15	On the motion that the Punjab Repealing Bill, 1961, be passed	Motion declared carried
5	27th September, 1961 (Second Sitting)	Not recorded	On a closure motion	Motion declared carried
6	27th September, 1961 (Second Sitting)	Not recorded	On an amendment that the Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1961, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon	Amendment declared lost
7	27th September, 1961 (Second Sitting)	Recorded: - Ayes ..11 Noes ..46	On an amendment to clause 3 of the Agricultural University Bill, 1961	Amendment declared lost
8	27th September, 1961 (Second Sitting)	Not recorded	On Clause 3 of the Agricultural University Bill, 1961	Clause declared carried
9	28th September, 1961 (Second Sitting)	Not recorded	On the motion that the Punjab University Bill, 1961, be passed	Motion declared carried

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Date
Boring (when said in relation to a speech)	28th September, 1961 (Second Sitting)

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1961, REGARDING NOTICES OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

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I have observed that notices of some of the adjournment motions were given very late. Perhaps, it is due to the reason that the hon. Members have reached here late. I am referring to them in the House today but it should not be treated as a precedent. Members cannot ask that the motions, notices of which are received late, should be considered. Today I am doing so because it is the first day of the session and because the time at the disposal of the hon. Members was very short. In future, I will not consider any adjournment motion, the notice of which is not received in time. Even otherwise, the hon. Members concerned ought to have first discussed their motions with me in my Chamber. I wonder why they do not observe the practices properly.

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OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1961, REGARDING CHANGES IN THE NEW ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

I want to inform the House that the changes in the new Assembly Chamber suggested by some hon. Members are being effected. If Members wish to give any more suggestions in this respect, they should do so within two or three days.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1961, REGARDING THE—

(i) question of Privilege raised by Shri Ram Piara on 16th November, 1960, and

(ii) question of Privilege raised by Chaudhri Inder Singh and Dr. Baldev Parkash on 20th March, 1961.

The House will recall that on the 16th of November, 1960, Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A., raised a question of Privilege alleging that he was threatened by Shri Hans Raj Sharma, M.L.A., Chief Parliamentary Secretary. I did not decide the matter, but referred it to the Committee of Privileges and informed the House that I would give my ruling after I receive the Report of that Committee as to whether the allegation made by the hon. Member amounted to a breach of privilege or not.

I have received the Report of the Committee. The Committee held a number of sittings from time to time and had the opportunity of examining a number of Members in this connection. Their view is that the alleged threat, in fact, was not a threat as explained to them by Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, and this position was accepted by Shri Ram Piara, M.L.A., before the Committee on the 13th of May, 1961. The Committee has recommended that this matter be treated as closed. I have accepted the recommendation. The matter will be treated as closed.

The House may also remember that in the last session I referred the question of privilege raised by certain hon. Members regarding the laying of the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government before the Legislative Council first and then before the Legislative Assembly to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report to me before I gave any definite opinion myself in the matter. The Committee examined this matter at length in all its legal and constitutional aspects and their view is as follows:—

“The Committee after examining the question have come to the conclusion that the action of the Finance Minister in laying the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1959-60 and Audit Report, 1961, before the Punjab Legislative Council first and then before the Punjab Legislative Assembly is not illegal and does not constitute a breach of privilege of this House and, therefore, recommend that the matter be dropped.

The Committee, however, feel that in view of the fact that it is the Legislative Assembly which votes or grants moneys to the Government, it would be more desirable that in future the Appropriation Accounts explaining the manner in which the moneys have been appropriated and the Audit Report thereon are laid before the Legislative Assembly first as is the practice in the West Bengal Legislature which is based on well-established principle that the Legislative Assembly plays a prominent and perhaps a decisive part in all financial matters.”

Accordingly, this matter is also dropped.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 25TH AND 26TH
SEPTEMBER, 1961, ON A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE SOUGHT TO
BE RAISED BY SARDAR BHUPINDER SINGH MANN

(Observations made on the 25th September, 1961)

The notice of this privilege motion was handed over to me today when I was about to leave my Chamber for coming to the House. Therefore, I could not go through the matter.

I was here in the House on that day when Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann delivered his speech and, as far as I remember, it was full of condemnation of the agitation.

Anyway I would not like to rely on my memory and will go through the relevant proceedings. After going through the proceedings if I find that there is nothing to substantiate the news item, I will refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report to me.

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(Observations made on the 26th September, 1961)

I have examined the question of Privilege which was sought to be raised by Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann on the 25th September, 1961. The hon. Member had stated that Lala Jagat Narain had published a wrong version of his (Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann's) speech.

The newspaper has published the speech of Lala Ji. There is nothing to prevent a member from alluding during the course of his speech to some other member's speech. Whatever, the spirit of the original speech may be, one can make one's own observations in regard to it. I have gone through the speech delivered by Lala Ji on the floor of the House. I find that the news item objected to is a very faithful reproduction of his speech. Therefore, the question whether its publication is in keeping with the spirit or contents of the speech of the hon. Member, Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann, is not relevant here.

An hon. Member has full liberty to say what he likes and then the faithful reproduction thereof in the Press does not come within the scope of Privilege. For this reason, I cannot entertain the privileges issue sought to be raised by the hon. Member (Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann) and do not give my consent to the matter being raised.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 27TH SEP-
TEMBER, 1961 (FIRST SITTING) REGARDING QUESTION
OF PRIVILEGE RAISED BY SARDAR UDHAM SINGH**

When this matter was brought to my notice in the morning, I had asked that the report in the newspaper be compared with the official report. The Secretary has told me that the word 'बेवकूफी' does not occur in the record. I was surprised as to how the newspaper published such a thing. I wonder why they have misreported it.

When the adjournment motion in question was taken up, I had given my ruling that it should have dealt with a single specific matter. In fact, the adjournment motion dealt with four different matters. Therefore, on that ground I declared it out of order. When the members of the Panthic Group staged a walk-out I remarked that they were doing so because of their own mistake and not against my ruling. But the 'Hind Samachar' has added the word 'बेवकूफी' on its own in the news item. I think it will be better if Lala Ji offers a regret in his paper and issues a contradiction to this effect.

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The paper should offer regret over it and publish a contradiction within a day or two failing which I will be obliged to refer this matter to the Committee of Privileges.

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A letter should immediately be sent to the Editor of the Paper. A copy of the observations made by me on that day be also sent to him and he should be asked to contradict the news which has been objected to and also express regret for it. I do not think any useful purpose will be served by stretching this matter.

Note: A contradiction and regret was published in the Paper in its issue dated 28th September, 1961, and the matter was treated as closed under orders of the Speaker.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 27TH SEP-
TEMBER, 1961, (SECOND SITTING) ON THE PUNJAB
AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY BILL, 1961

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I have listened to the debate and I have heard various viewpoints. But I have been distressed to find that all the discussion that took place here was on a regional basis. Nobody criticised the measure on merit. The tenor of the criticism was that the University should have been located at such and such place in the Hindi Region or in the Punjabi Region.

Certain hon. Members have asked for its location at Hissar while others have suggested other places for this purpose. I simply felt disappointed. I know the spirit working behind all this. Anyway we cannot help it. Everyone has his own opinion.

But I don't like all these things being said on regional and communal basis. This excessive local and regional patriotism will not lead us on the road to progress. If we are to establish even academic institutions on regional and communal basis, then God alone knows the fate that awaits all of us. If some people were to say that the Bhakra Dam should not be constructed because it was located in the Punjabi Region and others say that Pong Dam should not be constructed because it was located in the Hindi Region then our State will remain far behind and we will not be able to make any progress. I think this institution is not the end of the matter but this is just a beginning. We have yet to establish many technical institutions and universities and to construct Dams and Power Houses. So if we want this State to flourish, then we should not think in these terms.

In Israel there are eighty agricultural schools. No body can take to farming unless he has taken a course in agriculture. We are going to have one University.

Some more universities are to be set up and if tomorrow some technical institutions are opened at Hissar we would welcome that step.

I hope and wish this University every success. Every body should be very happy over it.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 27TH SEP-
TEMBER, 1961, (SECOND SITTING), AFTER MEMBERS
OF THE OPPOSITION GROUPS HAD STAGED A
WALK-OUT AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE EXTEN-
SION OF THE SITTING OF THE SABHA
TILL 9.00 P.M.

My attitude has all along been very lenient and friendly and I did not like that there should be any unpleasantness in the House on the last day of this Session. But it appears that the Members of the Opposition were determined to stage a walk-out and it was for this reason that they were indecisive.

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They were obstructing the proceedings of the House in such a way that it became intolerable for me. They did not display a compromising spirit.

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Although they were obstructing the proceedings of the House, yet I was tolerating it so that there may not be any unpleasantness in the House on the last day. They, however, wanted to exploit the situation by staging a walk-out. It was not fair on their part.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 28TH SEP-
TEMBER, 1961, (FIRST SITTING) REGARDING WALK-OUT
STAGED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION
GROUPS ON THE 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1961
(SECOND SITTING)

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The hon. Member (Chaudhari Balbir Singh) was mainly responsible for yesterday's event. I am not at all going to accommodate him (*Interruptions*).

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The hon. Members should rest assured that I have never unduly accommodated the Government while performing my duties as the Presiding Officer. I had a talk with some Members of the Opposition. When it was decided to have an off day on Saturday they had given an undertaking that they would co-operate in completing the business by Wednesday. On that day everybody knew that both the University Bills had to be passed in this Session. If the hon. Members from the Opposition had any doubt they ought to have come to me and discussed it frankly with me. They should have told me that it would be impossible for these bills to be passed. In that case, I might have talked over this matter with the Government.

We had two sittings yesterday and today again we are considering the Punjabi University Bill. If we had been meeting in the new Assembly Hall, we could have sat even for a longer period but the difficulty is that that Hall is not yet ready. As I pointed out on another occasion, certain changes are being effected there. That is why we had to make temporary arrangements and meet in this Hall for this Session. We have to vacate this building and we cannot continue to hold sittings here. After all, there are some commitments and we have to honour them. I had a talk with Shri Lal Chand. He said that if the sittings of the House were extended beyond Wednesday, the motions given notice of by him might be dropped.

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I am sorry if that is so. The hon. Member (Shri Jagat Narain Chopra) is an elderly person and an old parliamentarian. My remarks were not directed towards him or Shri Tandon and his colleagues. But I felt that certain hon. Members had made up their minds to obstruct the proceedings of the House. Had they not persisted in obstructing the proceedings, I would not have made those observations. It was not at all desirable to precipitate an unwarranted situation at the eleventh hour. If they had any objection they should have come to me and explained their viewpoint. I would have talked the matter over with the Government and some way out could have been found to meet their objection. But their attitude was obstructive from the very outset and they continued obstructing the proceedings of the House throughout. Anyway, there appears to have arisen some misunderstanding about my remarks and I am sorry if the hon. Members have taken them in that spirit. After all, it is obligatory on the part of both the sides to be responsive in their attitudes (*Interruptions*).

FAREWELL SPEECH BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1961 (SECOND SITTING)

Before the House adjourns *sine die*, I would like to thank the hon. Members belonging to the Treasury and Opposition Benches for the co-operation extended by them to me in conducting the proceedings of the House.

We have been working in close co-operation during all these years. I have had the proud privilege to preside over the deliberations of this August House. Although there have been some occasions on which there was tension, yet I can say it with a sense of pride that it did not affect our personal regard for one another.

Sometimes I had to put up a show of anger. Had I not done that, at times, particularly in the case of Chaudhri Balbir Singh the proceedings of the House could not have been conducted smoothly. (*Laughter*). But he should rest assured that I had no ill-will towards him at heart. I hold him in high esteem. We have cultivated bonds of love and affection during this period.

Whatever decisions I took as the Speaker of this House were constantly inspired by the voice of my conscience and faith in God and I feel proud to say that I took these decisions in all earnestness and independently, without any sort of influence from any quarter. Sometimes, I had to resort to a particular course of action in order to cool down the tempers which had run so high in the House. Sometimes the Members of the Opposition parties felt pleased and on other occasions my rulings appeared to have gone in favour of the Government but I take this opportunity to make it perfectly clear to the House that these rulings were unbiased and according to what the circumstances warranted. When I recall to my mind the work of the last five years I do not feel that even once did I bypass the dictates of my conscience. If you feel that I have erred sometimes, then it might have been an error of judgement and to err is human. But still I hold that I did not do anything against the canons of justice.

We are living in an age of democracy and we have to appear at the bar of the masses after every five years. They judge our worth from our performance inside the House and in the Government. They judge our achievements from the honest and hard labour which we put in for the accomplishment of the task entrusted to us. Our masses are now very much wide awake and conscious of their rights. Still sometimes they ignore a person who is loyal, honest and selfless and prefer the one who might have been helpful to them. If somebody has not been of any personal help to them they might begin condemning him. But if the Legislators have served the masses honestly and sincerely then they should not be afraid of such persons who condemn and criticise them for their own selfish ends. I know of certain members of this House who have made a solid contribution to the progress of the State, but now they appear to have dropped the idea of contesting the general elections because they feel that they do not want to have any headaches. I would suggest to them and request the senior Members to persuade them not to keep away from the elections. The aim of the Members whether in the ruling party or in the Opposition, is to make united efforts to see that the experiment of democracy in the State is a success. They are

quite capable and honest persons and they have made solid contribution in the deliberation of the House.

I pray that all of you may be successful in the coming general elections. However, our sympathies will be for those who are unsuccessful.

With these words I bid you good-bye.

I earnestly thank the leaders of the parties and groups and the Members of the House for the unstinted co-operation offered to me in the discharge of my functions. Thank you very much.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 26TH SEPTEMBER,
1961, ON A REPLY GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO A
STARRED QUESTION**

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I would request the Government not to take shelter under this general observation "it is not in public interest to disclose the information". I will not accept this reply in future if it is going to be used very lightly.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 27TH SEPTEMBER,
1961 (FIRST SITTING) REGARDING REMARKS ABOUT
THE INTEGRITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBOR-
DINATE SERVICES SELECTION BOARD**

No remarks about the integrity of the members of the Subordinate Services Selection Board should form part of the proceedings of the Sabha. But so far as the question of principle or constitution of the Board is concerned, it is perfectly relevant to the debate.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 27TH SEPTEMBER,
1961, (FIRST SITTING) REGARDING IMPUTING OF MOTI-
VES TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT PRESENT IN THE
HOUSE**

Motives should not be imputed to a person who is not present in the House.

POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether a visitor can pass through the Speaker's door while going to or coming from the Governor's or Officers' Gallery?

The Deputy Speaker held that the visitors could not do that.

(On the 27th September, 1961 (Second Sitting) some visitor sitting in the Governor's Gallery went out through the Speaker's door. When Chaudhri Balbir Singh raised this point of order, the Chair gave the above ruling.)

APPENDIX

BULLETINS

1961

(SECOND PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA-TWELFTH SESSION)

(*September Session, 1961*)

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1950

(RECEIVED JUNE 20 1950)
(RECEIVED JUNE 20 1950)

Wednesday, the 20th September, 1961

(From 2.00 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plemen- taries
27	20	3	4	75

(b) *Unstarred No.*

124

Questions lasted for 50 minutes.

II. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late Sardar Baldev Singh, Ex-Defence Minister and Sardar Sant Singh Ex-Indian Ambassador in Ethiopia.

Dr. Baldev Parkash, Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina, Shri Jagat Narain, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Chaudhri Balbir Singh made short speeches.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Chief Minister and other Members and made a few observations.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

The Speaker made a few observations regarding the adjournment motions notices of which had been received.

Adjournment motions given notice of by Shri Balram Dass Tandon (No. 1) and Shri Mangal Sein (No. 10) regarding the removal of Rao Birendar Singh from the Punjab Cabinet were ruled out of order on the ground that the Minister was dismissed by the Governor whose action could not be discussed on the floor of the House.

Adjournment motions given notice of by Shri Balram Dass Tandon (No. 2), Shri Mangal Sein (No. 11), Shri Sher Singh (No. 15) and Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina (No. 18) regarding wide-spread rains and the resultant floods in the various districts of the State were read out by the Speaker.

The Chief Minister announced that he would at a later stage make a statement on this subject.

The Speaker observed that after the Chief Minister had made his statement, he would allow the discussion on these adjournment motions, if considered necessary by the House.

Adjournment motions given notice of by Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rath (Nos. 3 to 8) were not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

Adjournment motion given notice by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balram Dass Tandon (No. 9) regarding—

“the policy of the Government in allowing the Gurdwaras and Mandirs to become state within a State wherein anti-Government, anti-national and unlawful activities are being carried out unchecked, while polluting the peaceful atmosphere of the State which may result in the breach of peace at a large scale at any moment.”

was ruled out of order. The Speaker observed that there was no law which prevented the Government to enter the places of worship and there was no question of state within State.

Adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Sher Singh (No. 12) regarding—

“the situation created by the statement of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India in which he has said that Punjabi is the dominant language of Punjab which is incorrect and also inconsistent with the Regional Scheme which the Government claims to be working in this State, and has created wide-spread resentment in the State as a whole, more particularly in the Hindi Region”.

was ruled out of order on the ground that a statement made by the Prime Minister in the Lok Sabha could not form the subject of an adjournment motion in the State Vidhan Sabha.

Adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Sher Singh (No. 13) regarding—

“non-application of the All India policy enunciated by the Chief Ministers' Conference held in Delhi recently in the matter of pre-recruitment tests of language for entering into Government services in the Punjab.....”

was ruled out of order on the ground that the policy enunciated in the Chief Ministers' Conference could not be the subject of discussion in this House as this matter was not one covering the administrative responsibility of the State Government.

Adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Sher Singh (No. 14) regarding—

“the situation created by the incorrect statement of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, in which he has said that

Regional Formula is being implemented whereas two important resolutions of the Hindi Regional Committee one passed in 1958 and the other on the 4th May, 1960 have been put in the cold storage creating a very great resentment in the Hindi Region of the State."

was ruled out of order on the ground that a statement made by the Prime Minister in the Lok Sabha could not be discussed on the Floor of this House.

Adjournment motion given notice of by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan (No. 16) regarding—

"the situation arising out of—

- (a) the fast unto death resorted to by Shriman Master Tara Singh;
- (b) entry of the Police in uniform and with shoes on into Gurdwaras on 15th-16th September, and violation of the sanctity thereof;
- (c) baseless allegation levelled by the Chief Minister against the Akali leaders for their unholy alliance with the Pakistan Press; and
- (d) curb on the Press and suppression of civil liberties and absolute Police Raj."

was disallowed on the ground that it did not relate to a single specific matter but included four different matters.

Adjournment motion given notice of by Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina (No. 17) regarding—

"unprovoked and indiscriminate arrests of the leaders, workers, M.L.As of the Communist Party and staff of the Nawan Zama-na."

was ruled out of order on the ground that the arrests were made under the ordinary administration of the law and the aggrieved parties could have recourse to the law courts.

Sardar Achhar Singh Chhina rose in his seat and started speaking. He continued to do so in spite of the Speaker's warning. As the Member persisted in continuing his speech the Speaker drew the attention of the House to the grossly disorderly conduct of the Member and with the approval of the House ordered him to withdraw from the House. On his refusal to do so the Serjeant-at-Arms was directed to remove the Member and he went to the seat of the Member whereupon Sardar Chhina left the House.

Adjournment motion given notice of by Sardar Harguranad Singh was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

Adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Jagat Narain (No. 20) regarding—

"collection of a large quantity of un-licenced arms in Darbar Sahib Amritsar, and also of taking refuge of absconders and bad characters in the precincts of Holy Darbar Sahib, Amritsar."

was ruled out of order. The Speaker observed that there was no law preventing Government to enter the places of worship and if Government did not do so, that was perhaps for sentimental reasons.

Adjournment motion given notice of by Chaudhri Balbir Singh (No. 21) regarding—

“the slanderous murder of democracy by arresting members of Block Samitis when they came to exercise their votes on 19th September, 1961, at Bhuga, District Hoshiarpur.”

was ruled out of order on the ground that it was vague.

IV. WALK OUT

Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan inviting attention to the adjournment motion (No. 16) given notice of by him regarding the fast unto death of Master Tara Singh and other matters requested the Speaker to allot time for discussion on these subjects. The Speaker observed that this could only be done under definite procedure and specific rules. Thereupon Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan and four members of the Panthic Group staged a walk out.

At a later stage the Speaker made a few observations in regard to the walk-out by the Members.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker—

- (i) That the Members of the Panel of Chairmen and those on the Committee on Petitions of the previous Session would continue during this session also.
- (ii) That Sarvshri Jangir Singh, Ram Kishan Bharolian and Bhag Singh (Dr) had been arrested under section 6 of the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1960.

By the Secretary.—Statement of Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Tenth (Autumn) Session 1960 and Eleventh (Budget) Session, 1961 and which had been assented to by the President/Governor

VI. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The following documents were laid on the Table :—

- (i) The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Ordinance, 1961 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1961);
- (ii) The Eighth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1961;
- (iii) The report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1959-60 ;
- (iv) Two Notifications Nos. 591-E&T(IV)-61/761 and 2701-E&T(IV)-61/2321, dated the 14th February and 2nd May, 1961 respectively issued under section 3(2) of the Punjab Entertainments. Duty Act, 1955, as required under section 3(4) *ibid*;

- (v) Notification No. 8469-E&T(III)-60/1679, dated the 31st March, 1961, issued under section 30(1) of the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948 as required under section 30(3) *ibid*, and
- (vi) Notification No. 7492-3GS-61/24508, dated the 4th July, 1961, in respect of the additions made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required by Clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution.

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) 1961-62

The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1961-62 were presented by the Minister for Finance.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

By the Chairman, Estimates Committee.—The Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1961-62.

By the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee.—The Fourteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1961-62.

By the Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee/Vice Chairman Hindi Regional Committee.—Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee on the East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

By the Vice-Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee.—The Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1960.

IX. EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1958-59

The Minister for Finance presented the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1958-59.

X. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *Introduction of Bill.*—The following Bill, after leave to introduce was given by the Sabha, was introduced—

The Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1961.

(b) *Consideration of Bills.*—(i) *The East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961.*—On the motion moved by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order with a few observations that the East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961, be taken into consideration, one Member from the Opposition spoke for 5 minutes.

The Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order made a few remarks.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were carried.

Clause 10. One amendment to this clause was moved.

One Member from the Opposition made a few observations. The Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order spoke for a minute.

The amendment was put and declared lost. The clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

—On the motion moved by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order that the Bill be passed one Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 7 minutes and 3 minutes respectively.

The Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order in reply spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was carried.

(b) *The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1961.*—This Bill was introduced by the Chief Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 10 minutes and 1 minute respectively. The Chief Minister, in reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

All the clauses were carried and the Bill was passed.

(c) *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Repealing Bill, 1961.*—This Bill was introduced by the Minister for Finance who with a speech lasting for 5 minutes moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 11 minutes. The Minister for Finance, in reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.00 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st September, 1961.

Thursday the 21st September, 1961

From 2-0 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total Number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplemen- taries
26	23	2	1	79

(b) *Unstarred No. 24*

Questions lasted for 52 minutes

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

All the five adjournment motions notices of which had been received were ruled out of order on the ground that the notices had not been given at the earliest opportunity, viz., the 20th September, 1961.

III. MOTION UNDER RULE 84 OF THE RULES

The Speaker gave his consent to the moving of the motion by Sardar Dhanna Singh 'Gulshan' that "the situation arising out of the demand for Punjabi Suba in the State be taken into consideration."

The Speaker was informed that Resolution No. 1 was not being moved. He, therefore, decided in consultation with the House that Resolution No. 2 which was more or less on the same subject as the motion of S. Dhanna Singh 'Gulshan' be discussed together, and for this purpose with the consent of the House the time for the discussion of both the motions was extended by two hours.

IV. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker informed the House that he had received the reports of the Committee of Privileges (i) on the question of privilege sought to be raised by Shri Ram Piara against Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Chief Parliamentary Secretary on the 16th November, 1960 and (ii) on the question of privilege sought to be raised by certain Members on the 20th March, 1961, against the Finance Minister. He also informed the House that he was accepting these reports and treating these matters as closed.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary.—That the Indian Easements (Punjab Extension) Bill, 1961, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 20th September, 1961, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

VI. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The following documents were laid on the Table :—

- (i) The Report of the Resources and Retrenchment Committee (1958-59) along with the decisions of Government taken thereon.
- (ii) The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1959-60 together with Financial Review and Audit Report thereon as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.
- (iii) The Annual Accounts of the Mandi Kulu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1959-60 together with the Financial Review and Audit Report thereon, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.
- (iv) The Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1959-60, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.
- (v) The Third Annual Report and Review by Government on the working of the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited for the year 1959-60.

VII. RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1 was not moved as Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil in whose name it stood was not present in the House.

Sardar Rajinder Singh while moving the resolution that—

“This Sabha recommends to the Government to take suitable measures to ensure that no religious or charitable institution in the State is used by any individual or organisation for political purposes.” spoke for 35 minutes.

Of the three amendments to the resolution which had been received, one was not moved and the other two were ruled out of order.

Five Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 121 minutes and 65 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture spoke for 25 minutes and the Chief Minister for 68 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats.

The resolution was declared carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.08 p.m. to 5.55 p.m. The House then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd September, 1961.

Friday, the 22nd September, 1961

(From 2.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total Number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
26	22	3	1	57

(b) Unstarred No. 14

The questions lasted for 58 minutes.

II. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT), 1961-62

The Speaker, with the approval of the House, decided that all the Demands for Supplementary Grants included in the Order Paper would be discussed together and Guillotine in respect thereof applied at 5.00 p.m. The Speaker desired the Members to specify the Demand(s) they were going to speak on to avoid confusion.

All these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Four Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 91 minutes and 23 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.

At 5.00 p.m. Guillotine was applied and all the nineteen Demands were, one by one put and carried.

III. EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1958-59

The Chairman with the approval of the House decided that all the Excess Demands included in the Order Paper would be discussed together

The Finance Minister made a few observations.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for seven minutes to which the Finance Minister replied speaking for five minutes.

All the four Demands were, one by one, moved by the Finance Minister, put to the vote of the House and carried.

Shri Lal Chand Sabharwal, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.19 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 25th September, 1961.

Monday, the 25th September, 1961

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary Questions on Starred Question No. 7211 printed at page 5 of the Printed List of Starred Questions for the 22nd September, 1961, was resumed and thereafter the Printed List of Starred Questions for the 25th September, 1961, was taken up.

<i>Starred</i>				
Total Number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
24	18	1	1	72

(b) *Unstarred No. 13*

II. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary.—That the Punjabi University Bill, 1961, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 22nd September, 1961, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding a news item appearing in the "Hind Samachar" an Urdu daily relating to his speech and that of the Minister for Agriculture and Forest (Giani Kartar Singh) delivered on the floor of the House.

The Speaker observed that he would go through the relevant official record of the proceedings and if he found that there was a *prima facie* case, he would refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

IV. STATEMENT BY A MINISTER

In pursuance of an assurance given by the Chief Minister on the 20th September, 1961, the Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement on the flood situation in the State.

On a request made by some Members and with the approval of the House the Speaker decided that the matter relating to the flood situation in the State would be discussed for one hour on the 26th September, 1961, after 6.30 p.m.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1961.—The Minister for Finance introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and five from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 44 minutes and 67 minutes, respectively.

Personal Explanation.—Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar gave a personal explanation regarding some remarks made by Sardar Ajmer Singh in his speech.

The Minister for Finance, while replying to the debate, spoke for 23 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put to the vote of the House; opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again the opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats. The motion was declared carried.

At 6 p.m. Guillotine was applied. All the Clauses of the Bill were put to the vote of the House and carried and the Bill was passed.

2. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1961.*—The Minister for Finance introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 12 minutes to which the Minister for Finance replied speaking for 3 minutes.

The Motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put to the vote of the House, opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again and carried.

All the Clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.43 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 26th September, 1961.

VI. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1961.
2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1961.

Tuesday, the 26th September, 1961

(From 2.00 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
16	13	3	56

Questions lasted for 45 minutes.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Regarding the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann, on the 25th September, 1961, the Speaker informed the House that after going through the relevant official record of the proceedings he had come to the conclusion that what was stated on the floor of the House had been correctly reproduced in the "Hind Samachar". He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

- (1) That the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Bill, 1961, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 25th September, 1961, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.
- (2) That the following Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 20th September, 1961, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council, without any amendment/recommendation on the 25th September, 1961 :—
 - (i) The East Punjab Animal Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 1961.
 - (ii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1961.
 - (iii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Repealing Bill, 1961.
- (3) The statement showing the action taken by the Government on the Non-official resolutions adopted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from March, 1948 to February, 1960, was laid on the Table of the House.

IV. RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSE 2(A) OF ARTICLE 213 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Speaker, in consultation with the Member (Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi) in whose name the Resolution stood, and with the approval of the House, decided that to save time the Members speaking on this resolution should also express their views on the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Bill which was the next item on the Order Paper so that the consideration stage of the Bill may not be prolonged.

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi while moving his Resolution—

that this House disapproves the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Ordinance, 1961 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1961) spoke for 11 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches spoke for 41 minute and 13 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power spoke for 12 minutes.

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi, in reply, spoke for two minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Stranger in the House.—Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan drew the attention of the House to a news item in the Papers that an Under-Secretary of the Government had entered the Chamber on the 22nd September, 1961. The Speaker observed that action in the matter was being taken.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Bill, 1961.*—The Minister for Irrigation and Power with a speech lasting for 9 minutes moved that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration.

Three Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 33 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 1(1) and the Title were carried.

Clauses 4, 9 and 15.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses were discussed and were, by leave, withdrawn. The Clauses were carried.

Clause 6.—Two amendments were moved to this clause. One was, by leave, withdrawn and the other was carried. The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 16.—One amendment to this clause was moved and carried. The clause, as amended, was carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Irrigation and Power that the Bill be passed, two Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches spoke for 7 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats. The motion was declared carried.

2. *The Indian Easements (Punjab Extension) Bill, 1961.*—The Minister for Industries with a few observations moved that Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration.

One Member from the Opposition made a short speech.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Irrigation and Power that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition spoke for a minute.

The motion was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Repealing Bill, 1961.*—The Minister for Industries introduced the Bill and with a few observations moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

A Member from the Treasury Benches made a few remarks. Three Members from the Opposition spoke for 19 minutes.

The Minister for Industries by way of reply spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were carried.

SCHEDULE

One amendment was moved by a Member from the Opposition with a speech lasting for 5 minutes.

Bawa Harnam Singh who had spoken for a minute was still in possession of the House when it proceeded to discuss the flood situation in the State.

VI. DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOD SITUATION

In pursuance of the decision taken by the Speaker on the 25th September, 1961 in consultation with the House, the flood situation in the State was discussed from 6.30 p.m. onwards.

Three Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 30 minutes and 32 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power spoke for 11 minutes.

The time of the sitting was extended by the Speaker by 15 minutes (till 7.45 p.m.).

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.31 p.m. to 7.10 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th September, 1961.

Wednesday, the 27th September, 1961. (First Sitting)

(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

On a suggestion made, the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Repealing Bill, 1961.*—Discussion on the amendment to the Schedule to this Bill moved on the 26th September, 1961, was resumed.

The amendment was declared lost and the Schedule was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Industries that the Bill be passed, two Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 19 minutes and 14 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries spoke for a minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House; the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the Lobbies.

Ayes : 47

Noes : 15

The motion was declared carried.

Question of Privilege.—Sardar Udham Singh sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding misreporting of the proceedings of this House by the "Hind Samachar" in its issue dated the 21st September, 1961, relating to the walk-out staged by the Members of the Panthic Group on the 20th September, 1961.

The Speaker observed that after going through the relevant record of the proceedings, he had found that the proceedings had been wrongly reported by that newspaper. He informed the House that the Editor of the Paper would be addressed in the matter intimating to him that by misreporting the proceedings of this House he had committed a breach of privilege and that he should express his regret and issue the necessary contradiction.

2. *The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1961.*—The Minister for Industries introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 25 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Industries by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Schedules I, II III, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Industries that the Bill be passed one Member from the Opposition spoke for 10 minutes to which the Minister for Industries replied speaking for 6 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House ; the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again and carried.

3. *The Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1961.*—The Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order while moving the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once spoke for 13 minutes.

A Member from the Opposition with a speech lasting for 15 minutes moved the amendment that—

the Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1961, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 30th December, 1961.

Sardar Umrao Singh had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned to meet at 2.30 p.m. for its Second Sitting.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

III. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Repealing Bill, 1961.

Wednesday, the 27th September, 1961. (Second Sitting)

(From 2.30 p.m. to 8.20 p.m.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1961, and the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1961, which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 25th September, 1961, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 26th September, 1961.

III. BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY, THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

The Speaker, in consultation with the House, decided that the business left over from the second meeting of the Sabha held on the 27th September, 1961, would be taken up on Thursday, the 28th September, 1961.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1961.—Discussion on the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration and on the amendment thereto that it be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon was resumed.

Sardar Umrao Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned at 1.00 p.m. resuming his speech spoke for 10 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 34 minutes and 26 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Public Works spoke for 15 minutes.

Closure was then moved and put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker on the motion as to the closure having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places. The motion as to closure was declared carried.

The amendment for the circulation of the Bill for eliciting public opinion thereon was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again; again the opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats. The amendment was declared lost.

Motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Time of the sitting.—At 6.30 p.m. some Members requested that the House be adjourned. The Deputy Speaker stated that since the Second

sitting commenced at 2.30 p.m. the House would adjourn at 7.00 p.m. At this stage the Speaker occupied the Chair and some discussion took place on the question as to whether the time of the House be extended or there should be two sittings on Thursday, the 28th September, 1961. The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting by two hours (till 9.00 p.m.) whereupon Members of the Opposition Groups staged a walk-out.

Clauses 2, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, clause 1 and the Title.—were carried.

CLAUSES 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 22, 23, and 32.

Amendments which were moved to these clauses were discussed and were lost/declared lost/by leave withdrawn and the Clauses were carried.

Clause 4.—Two amendments were moved to this clause. One was lost and the other was carried.

The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 10.—Twenty-four amendments were moved to this clause. Sixteen were lost, one was carried, seven were by leave of the House withdrawn.

The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clauses 12, 14 and 39.—One amendment each to these clauses was moved and carried.

The clauses, as amended, were carried.

On the motion moved by the Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order that the Bill be passed seven Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 38 minutes.

The Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Law and Order while replying spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The House authorized the Speaker to make the consequential amendments.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.38 p.m. to 6.55 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 28nd September, 1961.

Thursday, the 28th September, 1961. (First Sitting)

(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7216 printed at page 3 of the List of Questions for the 26th September, 1961 was resumed and thereafter the printed list of Starred Questions for the 27th September, 1961 was taken up.

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper]	Answered	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
18	7	11	13

(b) *Unstarred* *No.*
10

The Questions lasted for 15 minutes.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjabi University Bill, 1961.—The Minister for Education with a speech lasting for 10 minutes moved that the Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration.

Chaudhri Dharam Singh Rathi with a speech lasting for 23 minutes moved that—

the Punjabi University Bill, 1961 be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 30th December, 1961.

Shri Balram Dass Tandon then moved the following amendment and while doing so spoke for 17 minutes—

“that the Punjabi University Bill, 1961, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be referred to the Select Committee consisting of—

- (1) Shri Amar Nath Vidyalkar, Minister-in-Charge, (Chairman).
- (2) Sardar Ajmer Singh, M.L.A.
- (3) Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann, M.L.A.
- (4) Sardar Rajinder Singh, M.L.A.
- (5) Shri Harbhagwan Maudgil, M.L.A.

- (6) Shri Prabodh Chandra, M.L.A.
- (7) Chaudhri Balbir Singh, M.L.A.
- (8) Chaudhri Inder Singh, M.L.A.
- (9) Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M.L.A.
- (10) Professor Sher Singh, M. L. A. and
- (11) Shri Balram Dass Tandon, M.L.A.

with a direction to make a report within two months."

Sitting of the Sabha.—The Speaker in consultation with the House decided that in case the business included in the list of Business for the meeting was not completed till 1.00 p.m. there would be a second sitting commencing from 2.30 p.m.

Resumption of the discussion on the Bill.—Three Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches spoke for 63 minutes and 62 minutes, respectively.

Pandit Amar Nath Sharma had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned for its Second Sitting at 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, the 28th September, 1961. (Second Sitting)
(From 2.30 P.M. to 7.10 P.M.)

I. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjabi University Bill, 1961.—Discussion on the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration and on the amendments thereto (that it be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon and that it be referred to the Select Committee) was resumed.

Pandit Amar Nath Sharma, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned at 1.00 p.m. resuming his speech spoke for 6 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 40 minutes and 32 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education while replying to the Debate spoke for 27 minutes.

The amendments were then put one by one and lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 23 and the Schedule.—Amendments which were moved to these clauses/Schedule were discussed and were lost/declared lost.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Education that the Bill be passed two Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches spoke for 8 minutes and 18 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education while replying spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places.

The motion was declared carried.

II. OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made a few observations thanking the Members of the House for their co-operation extended to him during the last five years.

The Minister for Education (Shri Amar Nath Vidyalkar), Dr. Baldev Parkash, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Chaudhri Balbir Singh on behalf of their parties and Chaudhri Sunder Singh made short speeches.

III. ADJOURNMENT OF THE SABHA

The Minister for Education moved—

that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.

The motion was carried.

Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.52 p.m. to 4.25 p.m.

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PREFACE

The Resume appearing in the following pages has been supplemented by an Appendix containing the daily bulletins which were issued from day to day during the First Session of the Third Vidhan Sabha held in March-April-May 1962.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very greatly welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 18th July, 1962.

CHARANJIT LAL CHAWLA,
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14th March, 1962 (2.00 p.m. to 2.57 p.m.)	(i) Oath or Affirmation by a member (ii) Election of Speaker
15th March, 1962 (3.30 p.m.)	Governor's Address to the members of both the Houses assembled together
16th March, 1962 (9.00 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.)	(1) References to the deaths of the late: (i) Lala Achint Ram, M.P., and (ii) Chaudhri Surja Ram, M.L.C. (2) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1961-62
17th March, 1962 } 18th March, 1962 }	Holidays
19th March, 1962 (2.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.)	(1) Election of Deputy Speaker (2) Discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), for the year 1961-62
20th March, 1962 (9.00 a.m. to 1.05 p.m.)	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1962
21st March, 1962 } 22nd March, 1962 }	Holidays
23rd March, 1962	Off-day
24th March, 1962 } 25th March, 1962 }	Holidays
26th March, 1962 (1.00 p.m. to 1.38 p.m.)	Presentation of Budget for the year 1962-63 and the Vote-on-Account 1962-63 (for three months, i.e., for April, May and June, 1962)
27th March, 1962 (2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)	Discussion on the Demands for Grants on Account for April to June, 1962 and Voting of the Demands for Grants on Account

Date	Programme
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28th March, 1962 (9.00 a.m. to 12.58 p.m.)	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1962
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29th March, 1962 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Non-official Business — Resolution— “In the interest of the educational development of Kangra District and other backward hilly areas of the State, this Assembly recommends to the Government to take the following steps immediately—
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(i) education up to the higher secondary level both for boys and girls be made free;

(ii) girls belonging to Kangra District who have passed the middle school examination be made eligible for admission to the J.B.T. Classes in the said District ; and

(iii) more schools of different categories be opened in the remote rural areas of Kangra and other hilly districts (continued on the 5th April, 1962)

30th March, 1962 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Discussion of the Governor's Address (continued on 2nd April, 1962)
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31st March, 1962 1st April, 1962	Holidays
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2nd April, 1962 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	1. References to the deaths of the late:—
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- (i) Sardar Amar Singh Jhabal ;
- (ii) Shri Karam Chand Thapar; and
- (iii) Shri Jodha Mal Kuthiala

2. Introduction of—

(i) the Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962 ;

(ii) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962 ; and

(iii) the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 1962

Date	Programme
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Date	Programme
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13th April, 1962 } 14th April, 1962 } 15th April, 1962 }	Holidays
16th April, 1962	Off-day
17th April, 1962	Holiday
18th April, 1962 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Budget for the year 1962-63 (Concluded)
19th April, 1962 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Non-Official Business—Resolutions— Resumption of discussion on the Resolution moved by Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A., on the 29th March, 1962, namely, — “In the interest of the educational development of Kangra District and other backward hilly areas of the State, this Assembly recommends to the Government to take the following steps immediately — (i) education up to the higher secondary level both for boys and girls be made free ; (ii) girls belonging to Kangra District, who have passed the middle school examination be made eligible for admission to the J.B.T. Classes in the said District ; and (iii) more schools of different categories be opened in the remote rural areas of Kangra and other hilly Districts”.

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	2. In order to obviate the hardship caused to officials on their transfers in the matter of finding suitable residential accommodation, this House recommends to the Government to take early steps for the construction of suitable residential houses for its officials at district and tehsil headquarters in the State (Continued on the 26th April, 1962).
20th April, 1962 (9.00 a.m. to 12.20 p.m.)	1. Presentation of reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962. 2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as reported by the Regional Committees.
21st April, 1962 } 22nd April, 1962 }	Holidays
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<p>27th April, 1962 (9.00 a.m. to 1.20 p.m.)</p>	<p>1. Introduction of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962; and (ii) the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962 <p>2. Resumption of discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 22) (Concluded).</p>
<p>28th April, 1962 } 29th April, 1962 }</p>	<p>Holidays</p>
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Date	Programme
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4th May, 1962 (8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)	<p>1. The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962</p> <p>2. The East Punjab Cement Control (Repealing) Bill, 1962</p> <p>3. The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1962</p> <p>4. The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1962</p> <p>5. The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Not concluded).</p>
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9th May, 1962 (8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)	<p>1. Oath or Affirmation by a Member</p> <p>2. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once (Concluded).</p> <p>3. The Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment Bill, 1962.</p> <p>4. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Not concluded).</p>
10th May, 1962 } 11th May, 1962 } 12th May, 1962 }	Off-days
13th May, 1962	Holiday
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15th May, 1962 (8.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<p>Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment and Validation) Bill, be taken into consideration at once (Not concluded).</p>

Date	Programme
16th May, 1962 (8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)	<p>(1) Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment and Validation) Bill, clause by clause (Concluded).</p> <p>(2) The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962 (Not concluded).</p>
17th May, 1962 (8.00 a.m. to 3.10 p.m.)	<p>1. Resumption of discussion on the following Resolution moved by Shri Amar Nath Sharma M.L.A., on the 26th April, 1962:—</p> <p>“This House places on record its deep appreciation of the military action in Goa and the liquidation of the last foreign pockets from the Indian soil. The speed and efficiency with which the entire operation was carried out by our Armed Forces entitle them to genuine admiration and thankfulness on our part. It is a matter of pride for Punjab that two of her illustrious sons, Major Shiv Dev Singh Sidhu and Captain V.K. Sehgal laid down their lives for liberating the people of Goa from the yoke of foreign rule. The House expresses its full sympathy with the members of the bereaved families and suggests that two minutes’ silence may be observed as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed heroes.”</p> <p>2. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Validation) Bill, be taken into consideration at once (Concluded).</p> <p>3. The Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962, as amended by the Council.</p> <p>4. The Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962 (Not concluded).</p>
18th May, 1962 (7.00 a.m. to 12.40 p.m.)	<p>1. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, be taken into consideration at once (Concluded).</p> <p>2. Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>.</p>

SUMMONING AND SITTINGS

The Third Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 1st Session in the Assembly Chamber, Sector 1, Chandigarh, on the 13th March, 1962, by an order of the Governor, dated the 3rd March, 1962, and continued to meet till the 18th May, 1962, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 21st May, 1962.

During this Session, the Sabha held 39 sittings as may be seen from the programme observed excluding the one relating to Governor's Address to Members of both the Houses assembled together.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Shri Prabodh Chandra and Shrimati Shanno Devi as Speaker and Deputy Speaker on the 14th and 19th March, 1962, respectively.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha was granted to Sardar Hazara Singh Gill, M.L.A., on the 18th April, 1962.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 20th March, 1962, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen, under Rule 13(1)—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (3) Shri Ram Partap Garg.
- (4) Sardar Harinder Singh Major.

COMMITTEES

I. Nominated by the Speaker

(i) On the House Committee under Rule 267, on the 4th April, 1962—

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker), *Ex officio* Chairman;
- (2) Shri Mangal Sein;
- (3) Shrimati Parsani Devi;
- (4) Chaudhri Ram Sarup;
- (5) Her Highness Yusuf Zaman Begum.

(ii) On the Committee on petitions under Rule 293(1), on the 4th April, 1962—

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker), *Ex officio* Chairman ;
- (2) Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal ;
- (3) Chaudhri Inder Singh ;
- (4) Shri Ram Partap Garg ;
- (5) Shrimati Sarla Devi.

(iii) On the Business Advisory Committee under Rule 33(1) and (3) on the 4th April, 1962—

- (1) The Speaker, *Ex officio* Chairman;
- (2) Shri Mohan Lal, Home Minister ;
- (3) Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, Finance Minister ;
- (4) Sardar Gulab Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary ;
- (5) Chaudhri Devi Lal ;
- (6) Sardar Gurnam Singh.

(iv) On the Committee on Government Assurances under Rule 261 (1) and (2), on the 4th April, 1962—

- (1) Baboo Bachan Singh, Chairman;
- (2) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon ;
- (3) Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak ;
- (4) Sardar Jai Inder Singh ;

- (5) Shri Kanhiya Lal Poswal ;
- (6) Comrade Ram Chandra ;
- (7) Comrade Ram Piara ;
- (8) Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa ;
- (9) Sardar Shamsheer Singh.

(v) On the Committee on Subordinate Legislation under Rule 265(B) (1) and (2), on the 4th April, 1962—

- (1) Sardar Gurmit Singh, Chairman ;
- (2) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma ;
- (3) Sardar Dilbagh Singh ;
- (4) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal ;
- (5) Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill ;
- (6) Shri Multan Singh ;
- (7) Shri Rup Singh Phul ;
- (8) The Advocate-General.

(vi) On the Committee of Privileges under Rule 274(1) and (2), on the 4th April, 1962—

- (1) Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, Chairman ;
- (2) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan ;
- (3) Shri Amar Nath Sharma ;
- (4) Baboo Bachan Singh ;
- (5) Dr. Baldev Parkash ;
- (6) Chaudhri Darshan Singh ;
- (7) Shri Gian Chand ;
- (8) Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri ;
- (9) Chaudhri Rizaq Ram ;
- (10) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh.

(vii) On the Library Committee under Rule 266, on the 4th April, 1962 —

- (1) Principal Rala Ram, Chairman ;

- (2) Babu Ajit Kumar;
- (3) Sardar Jagir Singh Dard;
- (4) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu;
- (5) Chaudhri Ram Sarup;
- (6) Shri Roop Lal Mehta.

(viii) On the General Purposes Committee under Rule 265-N, on the 18th May, 1962—

- (1) Shri Prabodh Chandra, Speaker, *Ex officio* Chairman;
- (2) Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister;
- (3) Shri Mohan Lal, Home Minister;
- (4) Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker;
- (5) Shri Amar Nath Sharma;
- (6) Baboo Bachan Singh;
- (7) Dr. Bal Krishan;
- (8) Dr. Baldev Parkash;
- (9) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma;
- (10) Chaudhri Devi Lal;
- (11) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon;
- (12) Sardar Gurmit Singh;
- (13) Sardar Gurnam Singh;
- (14) Chaudhri Hardwari Lal;
- (15) Sardar Harinder Singh Major;
- (16) Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak;
- (17) Principal Rala Ram;
- (18) Comrade Ram Chandra;
- (19) Shri Ram Partap Garg;
- (20) Chaudhri Ram Singh.

II. Elected by the Sabha

(i) To the Public Accounts Committee under Rule 250, on the 3rd April, 1962—

- (1) Comrade Ram Chandra, Chairman;
- (2) Dr. Baldev Parkash;
- (3) Chaudhri Baloo Ram;
- (4) Shri Bhagirath Lal;
- (5) Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri;
- (6) Comrade Ram Piara;
- (7) Chaudhri Ram Sarup;
- (8) Shri Ran Singh;
- (9) Shri Rup Singh Phul.

In response to the recommendation of the Vidhan Sabha, the Punjab Legislative Council agreed to nominate three members from the Council to associate with this Committee of the Sabha and nominated the following :—

- (1) Shri Krishan Lal ;
- (2) Mrs. Pritpal Kaur Wasu ;
- (3) Shri Virendra.

(ii) To the Committee on Estimates under Rule 252, on the 3rd April, 1962 :—

- (1) Dr. Bal Krishan, Chairman;
- (2) Babu Ajit Kumar ;
- (3) Shri Babu Dayal Sharma ;
- (4) Master Babu Singh ;
- (5) Sardar Gurmit Singh;
- (6) Pandit Ram Dhari Gaur ;
- (7) Chaudhri Ram Prakash ;
- (8) Shri Roop Lal Mehta ;
- (9) Lala Rulya Ram.

SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

On the 9th May, 1962, the Speaker informed the House that in pursuance of the decision of the Business Advisory Committee, the House will adjourn on the 9th May, 1962, to meet again on Monday, the 14th May, 1962, and thereafter would meet daily till Thursday, the 17th May, 1962, when it would finally adjourn.*

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together on Thursday, the 15th March, 1962, at 3.30 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 16th March, 1962.

The motion of thanks on the Address was moved by Shri Ram Chandra and seconded by Sardar Gurmit Singh on the 30th March, 1962. It was discussed on the 30th March, 2nd, 3rd and 4th April, 1962, for 230 minutes (Treasury 97 minutes and Opposition 133 minutes), 220 minutes (Treasury 60 minutes and Opposition 160 minutes), 252 minutes (Treasury 115 minutes and Opposition 137 minutes) and 205 minutes (Treasury 147 minutes and Opposition 58 minutes), respectively.

Forty-two members took part in the discussion, 18 from the Treasury and 24 from the Opposition Benches, speaking for 419 minutes and 488 minutes respectively.

Sixteen amendments, twelve from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches were moved to the motion. Fifteen were lost and one amendment was withdrawn by leave of the House.

The motion was carried on the 4th April, 1962. It was communicated by the Speaker to the Governor the same day, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 25th April, 1962.

Note. The Session was extended by an other day and the Sabha adjourned *Sine die* on the 18th May, 1962.

REFERENCES

Reference to the deaths of the late Lala Achint Ram, M.P. and Chaudhri Surja Ram, M.L.C., were made on the 16th March, 1962, by the Leader of the House and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent on the demise of the late Lala Achint Ram, M.P., to the Deputy Commissioner, Hissar, and that of Chaudhri Surja Ram, M.L.C. to the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur, for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families.

2. On the 2nd April, 1962, references to the deaths of the late Sardar Amar Singh Jhabal, Shri Karam Chand Thaper and Shri Jodha Mall Kuthiala were also made by the Leader of the House and the Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent on the demise of the above mentioned persons to the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, and the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur, respectively for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families.

FINANCIAL 'BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1961-62

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1961-62, were presented to the Sabha on the 16th March, 1962, and discussed and voted upon on the 19th March, 1962.

There were 22 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 13,75,97,110.

In accordance with the past practice, a general discussion was permitted on the Supplementary Estimates. All the demands were carried after guillotine. Six members from the Treasury Benches including the Revenue Minister, the Community Development Minister, a Minister of State and the Finance Minister and eight members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate, speaking for 75 minutes and 101 minutes, respectively.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1962.

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1962 (Bill No. 2-PLA of 1962) in respect of the Supplementary Demands granted by the Sabha on the 19th March, 1962, was introduced on the 20th March, 1962.

It was before the Sabha for 235 minutes.

Five members from the Treasury Benches including the Chief Minister, a Minister of State, the Irrigation and Power Minister and the Finance Minister and nine members from the Opposition participated in the debate speaking for 105 minutes and 129 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

II. The Vote on Account, 1962-63 (for three months from 1st April to 30th June, 1962)

(i) The Vote on Account, 1962-63 (for three months from 1st April to 30th June, 1962) was presented to the Sabha on the 26th March, 1962, and discussed and voted upon on the 27th March, 1962.

There were 52 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 37,31,37,390.

In consultation with the House, a general discussion was permitted on all the Demands for Grants on Account together. All the Demands for Grants on Account were carried after guillotine. Four members from the Treasury Benches including the Revenue Minister, a Minister of State and the Finance Minister and seven members from the Opposition participated in the debate speaking for 83 and 132 minutes respectively.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1962.

The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1962 (Bill No. 6-PLA of 1962) in respect of the Vote on Account (for three months from 1st April to 30th June, 1962) was introduced on the 28th March, 1962.

It was before the Sabha for 229 minutes.

Four members from the Treasury Benches including the Irrigation and Power Minister, a Minister of State and the Finance Minister and seven members from the Opposition participated in the debate speaking for 102 minutes and 123 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

III. BUDGET

The Budget Estimates for the year, 1962-63 were presented by the Finance Minister with a speech on the 26th March, 1962.

(i) *General Discussion*.—General discussion on the Budget took place on the 6th, 9th, 10th and 11th and 18th April, 1962, for 235 minutes (Treasury 80 minutes and Opposition 155 minutes), for 245 minutes (Treasury 98 minutes and Opposition 147 minutes), for 258 minutes (Treasury 175 minutes and Opposition 83 minutes), for 255 minutes (Treasury 160 minutes and Opposition 95 minutes), and 206 minutes (Treasury 148 and Opposition 58 minutes) respectively. The total time taken by the Treasury Benches was 661 minutes and by the Opposition 538 minutes. The total number of members who participated was 43 (22 from the Treasury Benches and 21 from the Opposition).

(ii) *Demands*.—There were in all 52 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs 1,60,15,20,610.

Demands Nos. 9, 22, 19, 23 and 21 were specifically discussed.

(a) Demands Nos. 23 and 21 were discussed together but voted upon separately.

(b) The following demands were discussed singly :—

Demand No. 9.

Demand No. 22.

Demand No. 19.

The number of amendments moved and the number of speeches made in respect of Demands Nos. 9, 22 and 19 and group of Demands mentioned above and the dates on which they were discussed are given in the Table below :—

Serial Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	NUMBER OF SPEECHES		TIME TAKEN IN MINUTES		AMENDMENTS		AMENDMENTS
			Treasury	Opposi- tion	Treasury	Opposi- tion	Treasury	Opposi- tion	
1	9 19—General Administration	23-4-62 and 24-4-62	10	10	190	229	2	10	..
2	22 35—Industries	25-4-62 and 173	9	9	199	173	5	5	..
3	19 31—Agriculture	27-4-62 and 30-4-62	5	7	177	122	1	5	..
4	23 37—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works	1-5-62	5	4	105	70	2	5	..
21	34—Co-operation	..					1	3	..

The rest of the Demands numbering 47 were put to the Sabha on the 1st May, 1962, and were carried after guillotine. (iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1962*.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1962 (Bill No. 14-PLA of 1962) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha was introduced on the 2nd May, 1962.

It was before the House for 271 minutes, 18 members took part in the discussion, 9 each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches, speaking for 116 minutes and 143 minutes, respectively. The Bill was passed.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha considered Legislative Business on the 20th and 28th March, 20th April, and 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th May, 1962. Out of eighteen Official Bills, the Sabha passed 15 Bills including three Appropriation Bills in respect of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year, 1961-62, the Vote-on-Account 1962-63 (for three months, i.e., for April, May and June, 1962) and the Budget Estimates for the year, 1962-63, set out in Table I below. The remaining three Bills set out in Table II at pages 21—24 *in fra* of which notices had been received in this Secretariat were not introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and as such they stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha under rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

2. In addition to the above, four Bills mentioned in Table II at pages 21—24 *infra* were received from the Legislative Council for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha. All of them were passed without any amendment.

3. The following three Tables set out the above position with details.

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date by which reports of Regional Committees to be presented	Date of presentation of Reports of the Regional Committees	Date of consideration	NUMBER OF SPEECHES		TIME TAKEN IN MIN.	
								Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	The Punjab Appropriation Bill 1962 (Re—Supplementary Estimates 2nd Instalment)	Finance Minister	20-3-62	..	..	..	20-3-62	5	9	105	
2	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1962	Finance Minister	28-3-62	..	..	..	28-3-62	4	7	102	
3	The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Chief Minister ..	2-4-62	..	..	..	7-5-62	4	2	17	
4	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Chief Minister ..	2-4-62	2-4-62	20-4-62	20-4-62	20-4-62	6	5	60	
5	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Revenue Minister	2-4-62	..	..	..	8-5-62	6	13	47	
6	The Punjab Agricultural University Bill, 1962	Agriculture Minister	4-4-62	..	..	..	4-5-62 and 7-5-62	8	6	46	
7	The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1962	Home Minister ..	24-4-62	..	..	..	4-5-62	1	..	5	
8	The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962	Revenue Minister	27-4-62	..	..	..	14-5-62, 15-5-62 and 16-5-62	9	16	126	2
9	The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962	Revenue Minister	27-4-62	..	..	..	16-5-62 and 17-5-62	6	6	76	
10	The Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962	Revenue Minister	30-4-62	..	..	..	7-5-62 and 8-5-62	6	6	71	
11	The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Capital and Health Minister	2-5-62	..	..	..	8-5-62 and 9-5-62	2	3	12	
12	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1962	Finance Minister	2-5-62	..	..	..	2-5-62	9	9	143	1
13	*The Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962	Revenue Minister	9-5-62	..	..	..	9-5-62	6	7	33	2
14	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Labour and Taxation Minister	9-5-62	..	..	..	9-5-62 and 14-5-62	6	4	19	3
15	The Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962	Planning Minister	17-5-62	..	..	..	17-5-62 and 18-5-62	7	16	127	20

TABLE

UTES AMENDMENTS PROPOSED			AMENDMENTS NOT MOVED					AMENDMENTS CARRIED		Total time taken for disposal in minutes including the time taken for stating the motions	Date of passing	Date of transmission to the Council	Date of receipt back from the Council	REMARKS
Position	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Amendments withdrawn	Amendments lost	Amendments held out of order	Treasury	Opposition					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	20-3-62	20-3-62	21-3-62	
123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	229	28-3-62	28-3-62	28-3-62	
9	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	27	7-5-62	7-5-62	14-5-62	
63	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	135	20-4-62	20-4-62	23-4-62	
85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	8-5-62	8-5-62	15-5-62	
54	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	105	7-5-62	7-5-62	14-5-62	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4-5-62	4-5-62	9-5-62	
03	4	16	..	3	2	8	2	1	..	439	16-5-62	16-5-62	19-5-62	
59	7	5	7	1	1	2+3*	..	..	..	185	17-5-62	17-5-62	25-5-62	*Leave refused.
86	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	157	8-5-62	8-5-62	14-5-62	
22	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	36	9-5-62	10-5-62	15-5-62	
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	2-5-62	2-5-62	5-5-62	
9	1	..	1	68	9-5-62	10-5-62	15-5-62	*Received back from the Council with an amendment which was agreed to by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 17th May, 1962.
1	..	1	1	89	14-5-62	14-5-62	16-5-62	
Original with;	57		2	28	..	26	..	4	..	409	18-5-62	18-5-62	24-5-62	

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TABLE II

Bills of which notices stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, under Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly

- 1 The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1962.
2. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1962.
3. The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1962.

TABLE III

BILLS ORIGINATING IN AND RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR CONCURRENCE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of receipt	Date of consideration	Date of passing
1	The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962	5-4-62	4-5-62	4-5-62
2	The East Punjab Cement Control (Repealing) Bill, 1962	5-4-62	4-5-62	4-5-62
3	The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1962	23-4-62	4-5-62	4-5-62
4	The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962	9-5-62	14-5-62	14-5-62

SYNOPSIS OF THE OFFICIAL BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN
SABHA DURING THE BUDGET SESSION, 1962

(i) *Bills originating in the Vidhan Sabha*

1. The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Introduced on the 2nd April, 1962 ; passed on the 7th May, 1962).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to cover the income of a person derived by him from professions, callings, trades or employments carried on outside the State of Punjab, for the purpose of payment of tax under the Act.

2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 20th March, 1962 ; passed on the 20th March, 1962).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1961-62.

3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Introduced on the 2nd April, 1962 ; passed on the 20th April, 1962).

This principal Act provided a life of six months for the continuance of the existing market committees, the new committees could not be established before the expiration of that period. The amending Bill seeks to omit the provision regarding specification of time for the purpose of continuance of old committees.

4. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 2nd April, 1962; passed on the 8th May, 1962).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to confer certain powers on the Settlement Officer, Consolidation of Holdings, removing thereby the practical difficulty experienced in the course of the working of the Act.

5. The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 4th April, 1962 ; passed on the 7th May, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act making certain changes therein for the better administration of the affairs of the Agricultural University.

6. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 28th March, 1962 ; passed on the 28th March, 1962).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, of sums required to meet the

grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the part of the financial year 1962-63.

7. The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 24th April, 1962 ; passed on the 4th May, 1962).

This Bill provides for extension of certain laws to the territories of the erstwhile State of Pepsu.

8. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 27th April, 1962 ; passed on the 17th May, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act and to validate certain orders.

9. The Security of Land Tenures (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 27th April, 1962 ; passed on the 16th May, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act and to validate certain orders which have been declared invalid by courts in respect of surplus areas, etc., removing thereby certain lacunae found during the course of the working of the principal Act.

10. The Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 30th April, 1962 ; passed on the 8th May, 1962).

This Bill seeks to exempt hill and sub-montane areas and nascent industries from the levy of the Special assessments of Land Revenue.

11. The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 2nd May, 1962 ; passed on the 9th May, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to check unplanned development of land around Chandigarh by increasing the limits of its periphery from five miles to ten miles.

12. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 2nd May, 1962 ; passed on the 2nd May, 1962).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the grants voted by the Vidhan Sabha and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1962-63.

13. The Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 9th May, 1962 ; passed on the 9th May, 1962).

This Bill amends the principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab empowering the Land Acquisition Collector to correct any clerical or arithmetical mistake in the award and to make reference to the

Civil Courts in respect of compensation granted under the Act, if so desired by Government.

14. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on the 9th May, 1962 ; passed on the 14th May, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to raise the taxable turnover limit of tax payable by persons running Tandoors, Lohs, Dhabas, etc.

15. The Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962 (Introduced on the 17th May, 1962 ; passed on the 18th May, 1962).

This Bill provides for the enhancement of certain taxes temporarily for a period of one year to raise funds for the schemes for the betterment of the social and economic conditions of the Scheduled Castes.

(ii) *Bills originating in the Punjab Legislative Council and received for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha.*

1. The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962 . (Discussed on the 4th May, 1962 ; passed on the 4th May, 1962)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab to provide for automatic conversion of a part of the bonus payable to an employee into National Plan Savings Certificates in order to popularise the National Savings Scheme.

2. The East Punjab Cement Control (Repealing) Bill, 1962. (Discussed on the 4th May, 1962 ; passed on the 4th May, 1962).

This Bill provides for the repeal of the East Punjab Cement Control Act, 1948 on such day as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify.

3. The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Discussed on the 4th May, 1962 ; passed on the 4th May, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to ensure adequate representation to the Himachal Pradesh on the Senate and Syndicate of the University.

4. The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Discussed on the 14th May, 1962 ; passed on the 14th May, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab for the purpose of extending it to the areas which comprised in the erstwhile State of Pepsu and for certain other purposes.

RESOLUTIONS

NON-OFFICIAL

1. Number of Notices received	.. 92	Treasury Benches	70
		Opposition Benches	22
2. Number admitted	.. 84	Treasury Benches	68
		Opposition Benches	16
3. Number disallowed	.. 6	Treasury Benches	Nil
		Opposition Benches	6
4. Number referred Back	.. 2	Treasury Benches	2
		Opposition Benches	Nil
5. Number renewed	.. Nil	Treasury Benches	Nil
		Opposition Benches	Nil
6. Total number of resolutions for Ballot	84	Treasury Benches	68
		Opposition Benches	16
7. Number of Ballots held	.. 4		
8. Dates on which Ballots held	.. 27th March, 2nd, 18th and 23rd April, 1962.		
9. Dates on which Business other than Government Business was transacted	29th March, 5th, 19th and 26th April, 1962.		

Note.—Business other than Government Business which was transacted included only Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS

(Moved)

1. On Thursday the 29th March, 1962 Shri Rup Singh Phul, moved that —

“In the interest of the educational development of Kangra District and other backward hilly areas of the State, this Assembly recommends to the Government to take the following steps immediately :—

- (i) Education up to the higher secondary level both for boys and girls be made free ;
- (ii) girls belonging to Kangra District, who have passed the middle school examination be made eligible for admission to the J. B. T. Classes in the said district ; and
- (iii) more schools of different categories be opened in the remote rural areas of Kangra and other hilly districts”.

It was discussed on the 29th March, the 5th April and the 19th April, 1962 and remained before the Sabha for 548 minutes. Twenty-five members from the Treasury Benches including a Minister of State and two Deputy Ministers, and nine members from the Opposition participated in the debate for 380 minutes and 168 minutes, respectively.

All the amendments to this resolution were moved, discussed and lost except one which was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The resolution was declared lost.

2. On the 19th April, 1962, Shri Bhagirath Lal moved that :—

“In order to obviate the hardship caused to officials on their transfers in the matter of finding suitable residential accommodation this House recommends to the Government to take early steps for the construction of suitable residential houses for its officials at district and tehsil headquarters in the State”.

It was discussed on the 19th April and the 26th April, 1962, and remained before the Sabha for 201 minutes. Four Members from the Treasury Benches, including a Minister of State and nine members from the Opposition took part in the discussion for 93 minutes and 108 minutes, respectively.

All the amendments to this resolution were moved, discussed and lost

The resolution was carried.

3. Pandit Amar Nath Sharma, under Rule 199 of the Rules of Procedure moved the following resolution standing in the name of S. Jai Inder Singh :—

“This House places on record its deep appreciation of the military action in Goa and the liquidation of the last foreign pockets from the Indian soil. The speed and efficiency with which the entire operation was carried out by our Armed Forces entitle them to genuine admiration and thankfulness on our part. It is a matter of pride for Punjab that two of her illustrious sons, Major Shiv Dev Singh Sidhu and Captain V. K. Sehgal laid down their lives for liberating the people of Goa from the yoke of foreign rule. The House expresses its full sympathy with the members of the bereaved families and suggests that two minutes silence may be observed as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed heroes”.

It was discussed on the 26th April and 17th May, 1962 for 91 minutes. Four members from the Treasury Benches including a Minister of State and the Chief Minister and three members from the Opposition took part in the discussion speaking for 59 minutes and 32 minutes, respectively.

Out of the amendments moved and discussed one was carried and the others were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The resolution, as amended, was carried.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

PAPERS PRESENTED TO/LAID/RE-LAID BEFORE THE SABHA

The following papers were presented to/laid/re-laid before the Sabha:—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Speaker ..	16th March, 1962	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly
2	Community Development Minister	16th March, 1962	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1961)
3	Finance Minister ..	16th March, 1962	Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1961-62
4	Minister of State for Public Works	20th March, 1962	Four Notifications Nos. 5699-3HT-60/14421, dated the 18th July, 1960, 6106-3HT-61/25138, dated the 10th November, 1961, 3696 IHT-61/26029, dated the 24th November, 1961, and 6228-3HT-61/28688, dated the 21st December, 1961, issued under Sections 24(3) ; 41(2) and 70 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 as required under section 133(3) <i>ibid</i>
5	Finance Minister ...	26th March, 1962	Budget for the year 1962-63 and the Vote on Account 1962-63 (for three months, i.e., for April, May and June, 1962)
6	Chief Minister ..	27th March, 1962	Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1961, as required under section 7(2) of the two Member Constituencies (Abolition) Act, 1961

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
7	Chief Minister ..	30th March, 1962	Notification No. 4792-3GS-61/24508, dated the 4th July, 1961, in respect of the additions made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required by Clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution
8	Deputy Minister for General Administration	2nd April, 1962	Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1960 to 31st March 1961, as presented to the Governor under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission
9	Deputy Minister for General Administration	2nd April, 1962	A copy of Notification No. 11786-3GS-61/35597, dated the 9th October, 1961, issued under Article 318 read with Article 315 of the Constitution of India
10	Secretary ..	6th April, 1962	The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962 and the East Punjab Cement Control (Repealing) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
11	Capital and Health Minister	9th April, 1962	Statement regarding charges against the Civil Surgeon, Jullundur

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
12	Chief Minister ..	19th April, 1962	The Audit Reports of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years 1958-59 and 1959-60, as required under section 42(9) of the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956
13	Labour and Taxation Minister	24th April, 1962	Notification No. 1193-E&T (IV)-62/1372, dated the 9th March, 1962, issued under section 3(2) of the Punjab, Entertainments Duty Act, 1955, as required under section 3(4) <i>ibid</i>
14	Agriculture and Forests Minister	24th April, 1962	The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Rules, 1961, as required under section 19(4) of the Punjab Fruit Nurseries Act, 1961
15	Chief Minister ..	26th April, 1962	Supplementary Note on Starred Assembly Question No. 222 regarding indiscipline amongst the students
16	Secretary ..	30th April, 1962	The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
17	Finance Minister ..	2nd May, 1962	Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1960-61 and the Audit Report, 1962
18	Chief Minister ..	7th May, 1962	The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control Rules, 1962, as required under section 16 of the Nangal Township (Periphery) Control Act, 1958

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
19	Agriculture and Forests Minister	7th May, 1962	<p>(i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Non-Official Members (Payment of Allowances) Rules, 1962,</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis (Primary Members) Election Rules, 1961,</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Zila Parishads Election Rules, 1961,</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Chairman and Vice-Chairman (Election) Rules, 1961,</p> <p>(v) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis (Co-option of Members) Rules, 1961,</p> <p>(vi) The Punjab Zila Parishads (Co-option of Members) Rules, 1961,</p> <p>(vii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Election Petition) Rules 1961, and</p> <p>(viii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Conduct of Business Rules, 1961)</p> <p>as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961</p>
20	Secretary	.. 9th May, 1962	The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
21	Secretary	.. 16th May, 1962	The Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962, as amended by the Punjab Legislative Council
22	Secretary	.. 18th May, 1962	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its 1st (Budget) Session, 1962, and assented to by the President/Governor

REPORTS PRESENTED

(i) FINANCIAL COMMITTEES

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Secretary	16th March, 1962	Fifteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1961-62 on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report, 1961

II. REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Punjabi Regional Committee

1	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	20th April, 1962	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962.
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Hindi Regional Committee

2	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	20th April, 1962	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962
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ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 18 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members (See table below). Out of these, one was not taken up as the Member giving notice thereof was not present in the House ; one—which was not mentioned in the House was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could be discussed at various stages during the course of the Budget Session ; one relating to certain grievances of maltreatment meted out to Harijans in certain villages was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member would have an opportunity to raise the matter during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address and General Discussion of the Budget ; one relating to a rape case was ruled out on the ground that the matter raised therein was anticipatory and it related to an individual case for which legal remedies were available ; one (which was not mentioned in the House) was ruled out on the ground that a decision of the House could not be the subject-matter of an adjournment motion ; one regarding the brutal atrocities committed by Jandiala Police Officials and unhumanly firing on peaceful citizens of village Ramana Chak (Jandiala Constituency, Amritsar) on 21st April, 1962 at about 4.00 P. M. and after which men and women folk of one family were forced to march nakedly in a procession, was ruled out of order on the ground that the Demand relating to General Administration being under discussion the matter would be referred to by the Minister concerned while replying to the debate; one* regarding forced occupation by the Police of the G. G. S. Khalsa Lobana Higher Secondary School, Miani, district Hoshiarpur, was ruled out of order on the ground that Members would have an opportunity to raise the matter during the course of the discussion on the Appropriation Bill—the Home Minister promised to make a statement in this connection if necessary ; one relating to the “week-long hartal by 250 woollen factories of Amritsar and 120 units of the Screen Printers' Association” was disallowed in view of the convention that adjournment motions on the subjects of “Hartals” and strikes were not admitted particularly in the Budget Session ; one relating to complete hartal observed by the Textile Industrialists in Amritsar was ruled out on the above ground and also that the tax against which the ‘Hartal’ was being observed was a Central subject ; one regarding the non-availability of text-books to school students was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter sought to be raised therein was neither urgent nor of recent occurrence but a continuing one—the Speaker, however, asked the Minister to make a statement to clarify the position in this connection, which he did on the 9th May, 1962; one relating to the situation created by the hunger - strike of Shri Ram Kishore, M. A., at Narnaul was ruled out on the ground that hunger strikes could not form the subject of an adjournment motion ; one regarding declaring the area comprising village Wan of Police Station Khalra, District Amritsar, being ‘in a disturbed state’ was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and that ample opportunities were available to the Members for raising the matter during the course of the discussion on the Appropriation Bill ; one relating to breach caused in Kotla Branch of Sirhind Canal near village Dhandiwal, District Sangrur, on the 10th May, 1962, flooding large areas of land and causing considerable loss to crops was ruled out on the ground that the matter sought to be raised therein was not of urgent public importance ; one* relating to the alleged failure of the Police to maintain law and order at Miani, District Hoshiarpur, was ruled out of order on the ground that the failure of the Police to enforce

*See foot note on page 39 infra.

the order of the Court was contempt of Court for which a different procedure was available and obviously the matter was under adjudication in a competent Court—the Home Minister promised to make a statement after making enquiries ; one* regarding illegal issuing of the order by D.P.I., Punjab, for enforcing and ordering a different managing Body for G.G.S. Khalsa High School, Miani, district Hoshiarpur, than the legally allowed and competent authority was ruled out of order on the ground that—

- (i) the matter had already been raised in a Question ;
- (ii) there were ample opportunities for discussing it ;
- (iii) the matter was not of public interest as it concerned only one institution ; and
- (iv) other legal remedies were available ;

in regard to one relating to robbery of a foreign lady in a railway compartment while the train was standing at Amritsar Railway Station, the Home Minister made a statement and the matter was dropped ; one relating to the situation created by S. H. O., Jandiala Police Station, due to his vindictive attitude towards political workers belonging to the Opposition parties of the ilaqa was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not deal with a single specific matter of recent occurrence and that there had been ample opportunities of discussing this matter in the House ; one* relating to the permission granted by the police to the staff teacher illegally appointed by Bawa Harnam Singh, ex-M.L.A., the illegally appointed Chairman of the G.G.S. Higher Secondary School Committee, Miani, district Hoshiarpur, by the D. P. I., Punjab, against the express stay order issued by the Court of the Senior Sub-Judge, Hoshiarpur, was ruled out of order on the ground that since the orders of the Court were alleged to have been defied the matter related to contempt of Court and could be agitated in the appropriate place and not in this House.

TABLE

Member/Members	No. of notices	Date of receipt of
Saryshri Harnam Singh Chamak, Ram Singh, Chiranji Lal Sharma, Gurnam Singh, Devi Lal and Baldev Parkash (Dr.)	1	} 16th March, 1962
Shri Banwari Lal	.. 1	
		30th March, 1962

*Note.—The Home Minister made a statement on the subject on 16th May, 1962 and half-an-hour discussion was also held in this connection on 17th May, 1962 (See pages 48&49 *infra*)

Member/Members	No. of notices	Date of receipt
Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	1	5th April, 1962
	1	18th April, 1962
Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka	1	6th April, 1962
	1	24th April, 1962
Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon, Harnam Singh Chamak, Lakhi Singh Chaudhri and Gurnam Singh	1	1st May, 1962
Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal	1	3rd May, 1962
Shri Balramji Das Tandon	1	7th May, 1962
	1	16th May, 1962
Sarvshri Baldev Parkash (Dr.), Balramji Das Tandon, Mukhtiar Singh, Mangal Sein and Kulbir Singh	1	8th May, 1962
Chaudhri Har Kishan	1	8th May, 1962
Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga, Harnam Singh Chamak and Hardit Singh Bhathal	1	9th May, 1962
Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura	1	14th May, 1962
Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon and Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhaliwal)	2	15th May, 1962
Sarvshri Harnam Singh Chamak, Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, Baldev Parkash (Dr.), Kulbir Singh, Sat Dev, Balramji Das Tandon, Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Babu Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Shamsher Singh Josh and Jangir Singh Joga	1	16th May, 1962
Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Balramji Das Tandon and Lakhi Singh Chaudhri	1	16th May, 1962

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	27th March, 1962	Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka	Treatment of Sardar Hazara Singh Gill, M.L.A. (Patti, district Amritsar) as a 'C' Class under-trial in District Jail, Amritsar	The Speaker refused to give his consent but desired that the Leader of the House would himself look into the matter and see if some relief could be given to the hon. Member.
2	2nd April, 1962	Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka	The question of not making arrangements for taking oath by Sardar Hazara Singh Gill, M.L.A., Patti, district Amritsar	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the Member concerned was under custody under the process of the ordinary Criminal Law.
3	20th April, 1962	Chaudhri Devi Lal	Mis-reporting of speech in the Tribune, dated the 31st March, 1962, delivered by the hon. Member on the 30th March, 1962, on the floor of the House	(1) The Speaker observed that in accordance with the established convention, he was referring the matter to the Press Gallery Committee and would inform the House after receiving a report from the said Committee within a week. (2) On the 1st May, 1962, in view of the report of the Press Gallery Committee and Chaudhri Devi Lal's own statement the Speaker dropped the matter
4	25th April, 1962	Sardar Gurnam Singh	Distribution of a pamphlet to the Members in the House	(1) The Speaker observed that he would enquire into the matter and give his ruling. (2) On the 26th April, 1962, the Speaker assured the House that there would be no repetition of such a thing.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
5	26th April, 1962	Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh Malik	Mis-reporting of speech in the Tribune, dated 24th April, 1962, delivered by the hon. Member in the House on the 23rd April, 1962	The Speaker observed that after going through the relevant record he found that there was no mis-reporting. He, therefore, refused to give his consent.
6	26th April, 1962	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Disclosure by the Minister for Revenue to a press correspondent of a policy statement relating to the appointment of a Legislators' Committee to go into the question of redemarcation of district borders etc.	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the matter did not involve any breach of privilege.
7	8th May, 1962	Dr. Baldev Parkash	Insulting behaviour of a peon of a Minister towards a Member of the House	<p>(1) The Speaker observed that he would refer the matter to the Chief Minister. If it was found that a <i>prima facie</i> case of a breach of privilege had occurred, he would consider the matter.</p> <p>(2) On the 9th May, 1962, the Speaker informed the House that he had had a talk with the Chief Minister on the subject who had assured him that suitable action would be taken in the matter. The Speaker further asked the Member to see the Chief Minister in this connection.</p>

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
	8. 14th May, 1962	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	'Wrong information' supplied by the Minister of State for Transport in reply to Short Notice Question No. 863 on the 9th May, 1962, regarding Bus Service from Rupar to Kheri Purkhali	<p>(1) The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the reply given by a Minister could not form the subject matter of a question of privilege. He, however, asked the Minister concerned to make further enquiries in the matter and inform the House</p> <p>(2) The Minister of State for Transport made a statement on the subject in the House on 17th May, 1962</p>

SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

Date	Member giving notice	Text of the Motion	REMARKS
17th May, 1962	Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh	This House disapproves of the conduct of the Minister of State for Transport, Shri Niranjana Singh Talib, in making a wrong and mis-leading statement in Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 9th May, 1962, in answer to Short Notice Question No. 863 relating to plying of Bus Service by a Private Company, namely, Ambala Bus Syndicate in the month of February, 1962, on Rupar-Purkhali Kacha Road, in Ambala District	The hon. Member did not press for the motion in view of the statement made by the Minister of State for Transport on the subject, the same day

OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Comrade Ram Chandra	30-3-62	30th March, 2nd, 3rd and 4th April, 1962	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 15th March, 1962	Carried on 4th April, 1962
2	Agriculture and Forests Minister	2-4-62	2-4-62	Reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 20th April, 1962	Carried
3	Home Minister	5-4-62	5-4-62	Recommendation to the Punjab Legislative Council, regarding nomination of three M.L.C.s to associate with the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1962-63	Carried
4	Shri Hardwari Lal	3-5-62	3-5-62	Annual Report of the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1960-61	Considered
5	Dr. Baldev Prakash,	3-5-62	3-5-62	Repeal of the Order of the Governor relating to the additions to Schedules 'A' and 'B' of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Resolutions, 1955	Lost
6	Shri Balramji Das Tandon				
7	Home Minister	16-5-62	16-5-62	Suspension of Rule 30 and transaction of Government business on the 17th May, 1962	Carried
8	Home Minister	18-5-62	18-5-62	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>	Carried

CALLING ATTENTION UNDER RULE 73

Serial No.	Member/Members calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka	29th March, 1962	Speech by the Chief Minister at a public meeting on the eve of the Hola Mohalla fair at Anandpur Sahib in which he had made reference to Government Servants	Disallowed on the ground that the matter sought to be raised therein was anticipatory
2	Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Babu Singh Master	5th April, 1962	A rape case	Disallowed on the ground that the matter referred to therein related to an individual case for which legal remedies were available to the aggrieved party
3	Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka	11th April, 1962	Supply of printed copies of Bills and questions etc. in Punjabi Language to the Members	The Speaker made a few observations explaining the position
4	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	19th April, 1962	Conduct of certain officers in the Elections to the Legislative Council	Disallowed on the ground that it was open to the aggrieved party to file an Election Petition. Moreover, the matter could be raised during the discussion on the demand relating to General Administration
5	Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal	19th April, 1962	Situation created by the failure of the Government to supply nationalised textbooks to students	The Minister of State for Education made a statement on the subject on 23rd April, 1962
6	Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka	20th April, 1962	Certain statement made by the Chief Minister	Disallowed on the ground that the conduct of a Minister could not be discussed except on a substantive motion and that there could be a plenty of opportunity to raise the matter during the discussion on the demand relating to General Administration
7	Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal)	24th April, 1962	Situation created by the murder of S. Swarn Singh, Lecturer Assistant, while working as Supervisor in an examination hall at Batala, etc.	The Home Minister made a statement on the 25th April, 1962

Serial No.	Member/Members calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	REMARKS
8	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	25th April, 1962	Alleged unjustified large-scale transfers of Policemen, Head Constables and Assistant Sub-Inspectors and other low-grade staff outside their home district to other districts all over the State, etc.	The Speaker deferred his ruling but on the 26th April, 1962, disallowed the motion on the ground that questions on this subject had already been admitted and the notice therefore, was premature
9	Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Babu Singh Master	26th April, 1962	Remarks made by the Chief Minister in the House on 25th April, 1962, about the daily "Nawan Zamana", Jullundur, calling it an anti-national paper	Disallowed on the ground that this involved a matter of opinion and not of fact
10	Comrade Babu Singh Master	1st May, 1962	Lathi-Charge and tear-gas shells fired on peaceful Citizens of village Lambhwali, district Bhatinda	Disallowed on the ground that the notice thereof was vague
11	Babu Ajit Kumar	2nd May, 1962	Refusal on the part of privately-managed recognised schools in the State to admit students belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in Higher Secondary Classes, etc.	The hon. Speaker asked the Member to see the Education Minister in this connection
12	Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka	2nd May, 1962	Alleged forcible occupation of area of Bhadaur House, Ludhiana (Adda of Buses, Ludhiana-Jullundur) by the son of a well-known Minister, on 28th April, 1962, for the construction of a cinema building there, ejecting dozens of families	The Speaker deferred his ruling. But on the 3rd May, 1962, disallowed the motion as it dealt with a private matter and the aggrieved parties could go to a court of law
13	Comrade Babu Singh Master	2nd May, 1962	Alleged brutal lathi-charge and tear gas shells fired on peaceful men and women of village Lambhwali, district Bhatinda, on 25th April, 1962	The Home Minister made a statement on the 14th May, 1962
14	Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka	7th May, 1962	Non-availability of School Text-books	The Minister of State for Education made a statement on the 9th May, 1962

HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

*Half-an-hour discussion under Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly was held on 17th May, 1962, on the alleged failure of Police to maintain law and order at Miani, district Hoshiarpur.

On 16th May, 1962, the Chair permitted Sarvshri Ram Piara, Ram Chandra and Hardwari Lal to raise half-an-hour discussion on the 18th May, 1962, in respect of the reply given to question No. 201, on the 8th May, 1962, regarding a representation from beneficiaries of village Jalala Viran, district Karnal during 1961, but on the appointed day it was postponed as desired by the Members concerned.

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Serial No.	Subject	Date
1	Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1960-61	3rd May, 1962
2	Regarding repeal of the order of the Governor relating to the additions to Schedules 'A' and 'B' referred to in regulations 3(b) and 5(f), respectively, of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, namely:—	3rd May, 1962

SCHEDULE A

- (35) Junior and Senior specialists appointed in India including Indians recruited abroad, on contracts for a period not in excess of five years, in connection with the Beas Project

SCHEDULE B

- (29) Junior and Senior Specialists appointed in India including Indians recruited abroad, on contracts for a period not in excess of five year in connection with the Beas Project

*See pages 38 and 39 *ante* and page 49 *infra*.

STATEMENT(S) BY MINISTER(S)

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	9th April, 1962	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Regarding employment of retrenched labour from Bhakra Dam
2	23rd April, 1962	Minister of State for Education	Regarding the situation created by the failure of the Government to supply nationalised text-books to students
3	25th April, 1962	Home Minister	Regarding :— (a) the clash with the police in village Ramana Chak, Police Station Jandiala, district Amritsar ; (b) the murder of Swarn Singh in an examination hall at Batala ; and (c) dacoity by the Pakistan raiders in village Hiranwali, district Ferozepore
4	9th May, 1962	Minister of State for Education	Regarding non-availability of School Text books
5	14th May, 1962	Home Minister	Regarding the alleged brutal lathi-charge and tear-gas shells fired on peaceful men and women of village Lambhwali, district Bhatinda, on the 25th April, 1962
6	16th May, 1962	Home Minister	Regarding robbery of a foreign lady in railway compartment while the train was standing at Amritsar Railway Station
*7	16th May, 1962	Home Minister	The alleged failure of the police to maintain law and order at Miani, district Hoshiarpur
8	17th May, 1962	Minister of State for Transport	Regarding the alleged wrong and misleading statement made by the Minister of State for Transport on the 9th May, 1962 in reply to Short Notice Question No. 863 regarding bus service from Rupar to Kher Purkhali

*Also please see half-an-hour discussion at page 48

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN BY THE
MEMBERS OF THE TREASURY BENCHES AND THE OPPOSITION
DURING THE FIRST (MARCH-APRIL-MAY) SESSION, 1962**

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY			TIME TAKEN BY		
TREASURY BENCHES			TREASURY BENCHES		
Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Members of the Opposition	Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Members of the Opposition
147	132	276	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
26.49	23.78	49.73	30.45	32.14	64.04
per cent	per cent	per cent	24.20	25.37	50.43
			per cent	per cent	per cent

Note .—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Speaker and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question hours have been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on divisions, etc., is also excluded from the statement.

SALIENT FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	39
2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received	..	1,422
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received	..	30
4. Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with	..	*2
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	79
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given		626
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day		68
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day		3
9. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	..	160
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	250
11. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	178
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned	..	180

*Besides, there were no questions for the first five sittings, i.e., 13th, 14th, 16th, 19th and 20th March, 1962. Again, there were no questions in time for the 27th March, 1962.

QUESTIONS

The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 1st and 2nd May, 1962

STATEMENT

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45		REMARKS
						Number of Supplemen-	Number of Supplemen-	
						taries put	taries put	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Starred	1,207	881	326	155	626 (Treasury—263 Opposition—363)	91 (Treasury—39 Opposition—52)	1,501	2 starred questions could not be included in any list. 6 starred questions were treated as unstarred questions. 1 starred question was withdrawn by the member concerned
Unstarred	215	160	55	..	160 (Treasury—70 Opposition—90)	..	..	..
Short Notice	30	18	12	2	13 (Treasury—4 Opposition—9)	..	..	Replies in respect of 3 Short Notice Questions were not received from the Government till the last day of the Session

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED DATE-WISE**

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Total
26th March, 1962	3	..	3
28th March, 1962	2	1	3
29th March, 1962	3	5	8
30th March, 1962	5	6	11
2nd April, 1962	8	8	16
3rd April, 1962	3	6	9
4th April, 1962	5	8	13
5th April, 1962	7	11	18
6th April, 1962	8	8	16
9th April, 1962	..	5	5
10th April, 1962	..	7	7
11th April, 1962	..	5	5
18th April, 1962	18	19	37
19th April, 1962	35	33	68
20th April, 1962	11	17	28
23rd April, 1962	19	17	36
24th April, 1962	6	12	18
25th April, 1962	13	7	20
26th April, 1962	23	24	47
27th April, 1962	14	14	28
30th April, 1962	3	8	11
3rd May, 1962	11	22	33
4th May, 1962	7	16	23
7th May, 1962	9	17	26
8th May, 1962	7	13	20
9th May, 1962	5	7	12
14th May, 1962	11	18	29
15th May, 1962	3	14	17
16th May, 1962	2	5	7
17th May, 1962	5	10	15
18th May, 1962	17	20	37
	263	363	626
18th May, 1962	39	52	*91
Grand Total	302	415	717

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Note.—1. The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 1st and 2nd May, 1962.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF
DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE**

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Home Minister	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Planning	Minister for Capital and Health	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Labour and Taxation	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Public Works	Minister for Jails	Minister for Cultural Affairs	Total
26th March, 1962	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	6
28th March, 1962	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6
29th March, 1962	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	10
30th March, 1962	7	..	3	1	1	2	1	1	6	..	2	..	..	24
2nd April, 1962	12	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	8	3	2	..	..	29
3rd April, 1962	9	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	4	..	..	20
4th April, 1962	5	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	18
5th April, 1962	6	2	4	2	1	2	1	4	10	3	3	..	..	38
6th April, 1962	7	..	5	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	21
9th April, 1962	4	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	14
10th April, 1962	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	8
11th April, 1962	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	6
12th April, 1962	3	..	3	..	1	5	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	18
18th April, 1962	13	1	6	4	..	4	3	3	9	6	10	..	..	59
19th April, 1962	17	1	9	5	..	5	3	1	8	3	5	..	..	57

20th April, 1962 ..	23	2	5	2	..	4	1	1	1	6	1	6	1	..	52
23rd April, 1962 ..	15	1	8	5	3	3	1	1	3	12	2	12	..	..	65
24th April, 1962 ..	11	..	6	5	..	3	2	2	..	2	6	4	..	..	39
25th April, 1962 ..	8	1	3	..	1	5	2	2	..	1	2	2	..	..	25
26th April, 1962 ..	10	..	1	2	3	1	1	1	..	7	5	5	..	..	35
27th April, 1962 ..	12	..	5	4	3	..	2	1	1	5	2	4	..	..	38
30th April, 1962 ..	8	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	3	..	..	25
1st May, 1962 ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	11
2nd May, 1962 ..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	11
3rd May, 1962 ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	5
4th May, 1962 ..	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	1	1	3	4	3	..	..	19
7th May, 1962 ..	25	..	13	5	5	5	4	3	3	15	5	12	1	..	93
8th May, 1962 ..	7	..	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	..	5	..	..	27
9th May, 1962 ..	7	..	4	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	21
14th May, 1962 ..	19	..	4	5	1	2	2	..	..	4	3	7	2	..	49
15th May, 1962 ..	3	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	..	14
16th May, 1962 ..	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	10
17th May, 1962 ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	5
18th May, 1962 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	250	10	101	58	28	49	40	28	128	64	118	5	..	..	879

(STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM VARIOUS LISTS OF QUESTIONS WERE AGAIN INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW)

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Home Minister	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Planning	Minister for Capital and Health	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Labour and Taxation	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Public Works	Minister for Jails	Minister for Cultural Affairs	Total
10th April, 1962 ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
24th April, 1962 ..	3	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	10	..	3	..	..	25
1st May, 1962 ..	6	..	4	1	1	..	5	4	3	8	2	..	..	34
8th May, 1962 ..	8	1	5	4	3	..	2	2	4	3	7	..	..	39
15th May, 1962 ..	5	..	4	6	..	1	1	..	7	..	1	..	..	25
18th May, 1962 ..	3	..	3	2	..	..	3	1	4	..	1	1	..	18
Total ..	25	1	24	15	4	1	12	7	29	11	15	1	..	145

Notes.— (1) The Sabha did not meet on the 12th April, 1962. Questions printed in the lists of questions for 12th April, 1962, were taken up on the 18th April, 1962, alongwith the lists of questions for that day.

(2) There were no lists of questions for the 27th March, 1962, as no questions were in time for this day.

WALK-OUT(S)

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	5th April, 1962	Members of the Opposition	On the refusal of the Deputy Speaker to give consent to the moving of a closure motion for the third time in connection with a non-official resolution relating to the educational development of Kangra District and other backward hilly areas of the State.
2	10th April, 1962	Babu Ajit Kumar ..	On being asked by the Chair to wind up his speech.
3	24th April, 1962	Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill	On having been called to order by the Chair when he wanted to speak on the Demand relating to the General Administration.
4	24th April, 1962	Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Members of the Communist Group	On the refusal of the Speaker to permit Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka to speak for the second time on the demand for General Administration in connection with the adjournment motion given notice of by him.
5	18th May, 1962	All Members of the Opposition	On Speaker's refusal to agree to the demand for division in the lobbies on each of the clauses of the Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962.

DIVISION(S)

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/ Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	27th March, 1962..	Not recorded	On Demand for Grant in respect of Land Revenue (Demand No. 1 of the Vote on Account)	Demand declared carried
2	27th March, 1962..	Not recorded	On Demand for Grant in respect of Jails (Demand No. 11 of the Vote on Account)	Demand declared carried
3	4th April, 1962 ..	Recorded : Ayes : 46 Noes : 77	On an amendment to the Motion of thanks to the Governor's Address	Amendment declared lost
4	4th April, 1962 ..	Not recorded	On an amendment to the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address	Amendment declared lost
5	4th April, 1962 ..	Not recorded	On the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address	Motion declared carried
6	5th April, 1962 ..	Recorded : Ayes : 44 Noes : 61	On a closure motion	Motion declared lost
7	5th April, 1962 ..	Recorded : Ayes : 33 Noes : 52	On a closure motion	Motion declared lost
8	19th April, 1962 ..	Recorded : Ayes : 38 Noes : 60	On the resolution regarding educational development of Kangra District and other backward hilly areas of the State etc.	Resolution declared lost
9	24th April, 1962 ..	Not recorded	On the Demand for Grant in respect of the General Administration	Demand declared carried
10	26th April, 1962 ..	Recorded : Ayes : 34 Noes : 46	On an amendment to the resolution regarding taking steps for the construction of suitable residential houses for Government officials at District and Tehsil Headquarters in the State	Amendment declared lost
11	30th April, 1962 ..	Not recorded	On a cut motion to the demand for Grant relating to Agriculture	Cut motion declared lost
12	2nd May, 1962 ..	Not recorded	On the motion that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1962, be passed	Motion declared carried

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/ Not recorded	Occasion	Result
13	3rd May, 1962	.. Recorded : Ayes : 48 Noes : 78	On a motion regarding repeal of the Order of the Governor relating to the additions to Schedules 'A' and 'B' referred to in regulations 3(b) and 5(f) respectively of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitations of Functions) Regulations, 1955, etc.	Motion declared lost
14	4th May, 1962	.. Not recorded	On a closure motion	Motion declared carried
15	7th May, 1962	.. Not recorded	On the motion that the Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration at once	Motion declared carried
16	7th May, 1962	.. Not recorded	On a motion that the Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings, and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962, be passed	Motion declared carried
17	7th May, 1962	.. Not recorded	On a motion that the Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration at once	Motion declared carried
18	8th May, 1962	.. Recorded : Ayes : 77 Noes : 46	On a motion that the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 1962, be passed	Motion declared carried
19	9th May, 1962	.. Not recorded	On a motion that the Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration at once	Motion declared carried
20	14th May, 1962	Not recorded	On an amendment to clause 2 of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Amendment declared lost
21	14th May, 1962	.. Not recorded	On an amendment to the motion for consideration in respect of the Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962	Amendment declared lost
22	14th May, 1962	.. Not recorded	On a motion that the Indian Forests (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962, be passed	Motion declared carried
23	17th May, 1962	.. Recorded : Ayes : 44 Noes : 66	On an amendment to the motion for consideration in respect of the Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962	Amendment declared lost
24	18th May, 1962	.. Recorded : Ayes : 78 Noes : 44	On the motion that the Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration at once	Motion declared carried

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression		Date
ਧੌਖਾ	..	19th March, 1962
Smugglers	.. (When used in relation to a Political Party in the Legislature)	30th March, 1962
ਬੂਠ ਦੀ ਨਾਨੀ	.. (When used with reference to the members of the House)	30th March, 1962
Nonsense	.. (When used in relation to utterances by Members)	3rd April, 1962
ਆਪ ਆਪੋਜੀਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਸਨ । ਅੱਜ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਰੋਕਿਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ । ਇਹ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਚਲਣਗੀਆਂ ।	(When used with reference to the Presiding Officer of the House)	10th April, 1962
ਬਕਵਾਸ	..	11th April, 1962
ਬੂਠ	..	24th and 25th April, 1962
ਫ਼ਰਾਸ਼ ਦੀ ਕਮਾਈ	.. (When used with reference to the earnings of big landlords)	30th April, 1962
ਤੇਰੀ ਸਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਦੇ ਹਨ ।	.. (When used with reference to another Member of the House)	2nd May, 1962
ਪਹਲਵਾਨ	.. (When used in relation to a Member of the House)	4th May, 1962
ਨਾਲਾਯਕ	.. (When used in relation to Government)	4th May, 1962
ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਖੱਲਾਂ ਰੋਗਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕੀ ਪਤਾ ਹੈ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਦਾ ।	(When said in relation to a particular Minister belonging to the Scheduled Castes)	7th May, 1962
ਕਮੀਨੀ ਤੇ ਘਟੀਆ ਗੱਲ ।	(When said in relation to the utterances of an hon. Member)	7th May, 1962
ਇਤਫਾਕ ਸੇ ਜਬ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਸਪੀਕਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾ Char ਪਰ ਬੈਠੀ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਥੀ, ਜਹਾਂ ਤਕ ਮੈਂ ਸਮਝਤਾ ਹੂੰ ਉਹਨੇ procedure ਕੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ਼ ਕੁਝ ਕਦਮ ਉਠਾਏ ।	(When used with reference to the Chair)	16th May, 1962
ਜੇ ਜਾਨੇ ਕੌਣ ਮਿਨਿਸਟਰ ਬਣਨੇ ਕੇ ਬਾਦ ਉਹਨੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਜ਼ਮੀਰ ਬੇਚ ਦੀ ਹੈ ।	(When used with reference to a Minister)	16th May, 1962
ਸਫੈਦ ਹਾਥੀ	.. (When used with reference to the Upper House)	17th May, 1962

Expression	Date
Shut up .. (When used with reference to a Member of the House)	18th May, 1962
ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਖਥੇਰੀ । Division ਕਰਾਉਣੀ (When used as a threat to the Chair)	18th May, 1962
ਆਪ ਹਮਾਰਾ ਹਕ ਚੀਨ ਰਹੇ ਹੈਂ । (When used as a reflection on the Chair)	18th May, 1962

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER, ON THE 16TH MARCH 1962, REGARDING WALK-OUT STAGED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION ON 15TH MARCH, 1962, WHEN THE GOVERNOR ROSE TO DELIVER HIS ADDRESS TO MEMBERS OF BOTH THE HOUSES ASSEMBLED TOGETHER

Before I take up the first item on the agenda, I am sorry to point out that the Members of the Opposition groups did not set up a good precedent in the House by staging a walk out yesterday when the Governor came to address the assemblage of Members of the two Houses of the State Legislature. I had sincerely hoped that on such an occasion they would realise their responsibilities as people's representatives and would do nothing that would in any way lower the decorum and dignity of this august House. The incident of yesterday has deeply pained me and more so when a Member of the Opposition got up and made an attempt to read out a statement on the floor of the House. As yesterday's assemblage of Members of the two Houses did not constitute a regular meeting of the Vidhan Sabha I am, constitutionally speaking, not in a position to take any action against the Members, but I must say that the walk-out staged by the hon. Members on this occasion was most improper. On the one hand my hon. Friends complain of the unconstitutional activities of the Governor and on the other, they demonstrate their protest at a time when the Governor came to inaugurate the first session of the Legislature after the elections in the discharge of his constitutional duty devolving upon him under the Constitution. If the Members of the Opposition are always keen to make complaints in the House against the conduct of the Governor, then it behoves them that they should also realise their own duties and responsibilities. I must say that what happened yesterday is something of which the Members of the Opposition can never be proud of. I stand by my assurance that I held out the other day that the Members of the Opposition would get every opportunity to give expression to their views and that they would not have the slightest feeling at any time that their privileges were in any manner being curtailed. But I, too, expect in return that they would give me their fullest co-operation in my effort to uphold the parliamentary traditions and conventions in the House. I hope that yesterday's happening would not be repeated in future because I strongly feel that it constitutes an act of constitutional impropriety.

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I may inform the hon. Member that when the Governor came to address both Houses of the State Legislature assembled together, he came in pursuance of his constitutional duties. Therefore, it is not desirable that any hon. Member should be discourteous to the Governor.

(Debate, dated 16th March, 1962.)

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE CHAIR ON THE 19TH APRIL, 1962,
REGARDING CERTAIN MATTERS

- (i) Members to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the dignity of the House ;
- (ii) Raising of Point of Order;
- (iii) Going through papers by the Ministers while sitting in the House.

Before we proceed with the next item on the agenda, I would like to make a submission to the House. The Members may be aware that the visitors occupying the galleries of this House come not only from the different parts of the Punjab but also from far off countries to watch the proceedings of the House. It is, therefore, necessary that they should conduct themselves in a manner befitting the highly civilised persons constituting this House. They should always keep the dignity of the House upper-most in their minds.

Apart from this, I consider it necessary to say a word about the raising of 'Points of Order' by the hon. Members. Some hon. Members have made the media of 'point of order' so cheap as if they can say anything over it. This is not proper. They should clearly understand the parliamentary significance of the term 'point of order' and avoid making its use so cheap.

The next submission that I have to make is to the Ministers. The Members of their party as also from the Opposition approach them in the House with certain papers etc. in order to get some work done from them. When they happen to go through such papers while sitting in the House, some members from the other side raise objections to this and rise on points of order. I would request the hon. Ministers to avoid this.

(Debate, dated 19th April, 1962.)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER ON 25TH APRIL, 1962, REGARDING
 "UNSEEMLY BEHAVIOUR" OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE
 HOUSE ON 24TH APRIL, 1962.

Honourable Members, it is with deep regret that I have to take you back to the unseemly behaviour of some Members in the House yesterday when the hon. Chief Minister was called upon to speak to wind up the debate on the Demand for General Administration. This demand had been before the House for two days—ten Members from the Opposition Benches and six Members from the Treasury Benches and two Ministers had already taken part in the debate speaking for 229 and 125 minutes, respectively.

I have, in all these weeks, as you all know, weighted the allotment of time in favour of the Opposition because of my realisation of the role which the Opposition has to play in the working of the democratic Assembly. I have given them more than their legitimate due, actuated as I was with the desire that they should build themselves into a healthy and responsible Opposition Party. Even when there was a genuine doubt in my mind about any matter being within their rights, I gave them the benefit of doubt, notwithstanding the complaints that were constantly made against leniency, verging on partiality, that reached me from the Members of the Treasury Benches. I disregarded these complaints so that the Opposition might make itself useful and justify the ambitions that I had about its future. Although I have every reason to pay compliments to the restraint and dignity shown by the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the Akali Party, the Leader of the Communist Party and the Leader of the Jan Sangh Party, yet I am deeply pained to have to say that my leniency has unfortunately been misinterpreted as weakness. What else should I say when certain Members throwing decorum to the winds continued shouting even when I was on my legs? Instead of consideration being shown to me in the conduct of the business of the House, every conceivable effort, even to the point of misrepresentation, was made by some Members of the Opposition to obstruct the business of the House. Obstruction in the House or disorderly behaviour I shall not permit, for I am occupying the exalted Chair, to which you have raised me, to protect and safeguard the dignity of this House and by that means to safeguard democracy. I have a weighty duty to perform and in performing it I am entitled to the co-operation and consideration of all sections of this House. But what dignity can I protect, what rights can I safeguard, what democracy can I further, when certain Members of this House made a studied attempt to thwart its normal working? Let me tell you, Honourable Members, that I shall leave no stone unturned in protecting the dignity of this Chair, whoever might get hurt in that process. Any affront, direct or oblique, offered to the Chair is an affront to your collective rights and privileges because the Chair symbolises all that is good and beautiful in the democratic process, the rights and privileges of Members. None will be allowed to pollute the sanctity of this citadel of our democracy. So long as I am here, I shall let nothing happen which might even in the least impair the excellence of this Chair (*Cheers from the Treasury Benches*). Would I not be justified now, if I no longer extend those favours to the recalcitrant Members of the Opposition that I have with a lavish hand been giving to them so far? They have abused my trust, confidence and regard. They have exhausted my patience. Therefore, they have dissipated every desire in me to show them consideration. We come here to argue, to debate and in that civilized way to convince, not to shout in primeval fashion. What will the people who have sent us here

say when they learn about the kind of exhibition we gave of ourselves yesterday. However, I am wiser today, wiser than I was yesterday, and in my newly found wisdom, I take this opportunity of informing you that no longer shall I lean more on the side of certain sections of the Opposition if this attitude on their part persists (*Again cheers from the Treasury Benches*). In that event, I shall weigh everything with relentless mathematical accuracy—all this because I have, with the utmost unwillingness, been driven to do so. But may be, my hope of a change in the attitude of certain Members is vain because only yesterday some of them, no matter what party they belong to, are reported to have met and decided to create disturbance in this House today. Let me warn them that this kind of conduct will not bring them any dividends. While you may win me over with dignified behaviour, any resistance to discipline in this House, I shall be the last to tolerate. (*Again cheers from the Treasury Benches*.)

(Debate, dated 25th April, 1962)

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 18TH MAY,
1962, REGARDING WALK-OUT STAGED AND UTTERANCE OF
SLOGANS BY THE OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE**

What has happened in the House today is very regrettable. It is not so because something was said against the dignity of the Chair or against me personally. When I am in this Chair I do not take things in a personal way. I forget that I was ever a Member of the Congress Party though I am of the firm belief that my association with the Congress since my very childhood would not be forgotten during my life time. According to the traditions of my Party one renders the greatest service by conscientiously discharging the responsibilities devolving on a person occupying the Chair. I have tried to follow that principle in maintaining the dignity of the Chair and can say with confidence that I have been successful in this to a considerable extent. What has happened in the House today is very regrettable. The experiment of making Democracy a success is based on the soundness of its foundations. It is a well known fact that there is a vast difference between Democracy and Dictatorship or fascist tendency. While dictatorship is a form of Government run by force, democracy is based on ballot, arguments, persuasion and understanding each other's point of view. There is absolutely no place for the use of filthy or aggressive language in democracy. I was pained when some hon. Members emphatically remarked that they would not allow the proceedings of the House to be conducted as their rights were being encroached upon. Perhaps, I would not have taken a serious notice of anything else but when they said that they would not allow the proceedings of the House to go on, it went down deep in my heart. I have never experienced such a thing in my life, nor have I ever bowed down to anybody's threat all through my life. I would never tolerate such a thing. So far as the rights of the Opposition are concerned, I have not only zealously guarded them but have left no scope for any doubt about it. If I have ever taken a wrong step during my 30 to 35 years' association with the Congress it was this that I have been more considerate towards the Opposition than what was necessary. As the House is fully aware, a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday last. The Leaders of all the Opposition Groups were present in that meeting. When a decision was taken by that Committee that the entire Business before the House would be disposed of by Thursday, it was their moral responsibility to implement it. They were bound by that decision. But in view of the important nature of the Bills and in deference to the wishes of the Opposition I took a wrong step and notwithstanding the decision of the Business Advisory Committee I used my discretion and extended the Session by one day. It was decided to meet an hour earlier and to sit late by one hour today. The sitting of the House was extended by two hours yesterday and there was a late sitting day before yesterday also. I have thought over the whole matter for four or five minutes in my mind and have come to the conclusion that there has been no encroachment upon the rights of the Opposition. There is nothing for which I should feel sorry.

I have a copy of the Rules of Procedure before me wherein it is printed that in case a Division is being claimed unnecessarily, it is entirely at the discretion of the Chair to allow it or not. The question of the rights of the Opposition is not involved therein. I assure the House that if there is any bullying or an attempt to make a personal attack on me, there is nothing that stands in my way in upholding the dignity of the Chair. (*Thumping*). When I feel that I cannot maintain the dignity of this Chair I will leave it

rather than stand such a thing (*Thumping*). I have entirely forgotten what had happened after the Opposition had staged a walk-out. Now also I wish that it may be brought home to the Opposition that this attitude on their part has not added to the dignity of the House, nor has it gone in their own interest. Nothing can be more undignified on their part than the slogans raised by them while staging the walk-out and they could show no greater disrespect to the House than this. It has always been my endeavour to work in co-operation and I show due consideration to every genuine demand of the Opposition. I wish that the proceedings of the House should be conducted in a spirit of co-operation. I am very thankful to the Leader of the House. He has supported me in my action and assured me that he would extend his utmost co-operation to me. I would like to assure him that come what may I will always try to maintain the dignity of this Chair. (*Thumping*).

(Debate, dated 18th May, 1962)

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 2ND APRIL, 1962,
ABOUT TAKING OF OATH BY SARDAR HAZARA SINGH
GILL, M.L.A.**

There is a Privilege Motion given notice of by Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka. It is about the taking of oath by Sardar Hazara Singh Gill, M.L.A. I may point out that no question of privilege is involved in this matter. He has been detained according to the usual process of law, and I cannot interfere with the action taken by the Government in the matter.

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I am also anxious to see that the privileges and rights of the hon. Members of this House are not denied to them. And in cases where there is even the slightest scope for a benefit of doubt I always endeavour to see that the privileges of the hon. Members are maintained. But in this particular case I find myself helpless. The Chair cannot interfere with the decisions of the Executive Government. I made an effort to find out a precedent in the legislatures of this country and even outside India but I have not been able to find out any such instance. The case of Chaudhri Krishan Gopal Dutt has been cited but I may point out that the oath was administered to him at his residence and not in the Jail. There is a lot of difference between the Jail and a residence. The dignity of the Chair of any House does not permit of the oath Register being carried by the Presiding Officer to a Jail for the purpose of administering oath to an under-trial prisoner. It should, therefore, not be construed that the rights of the hon. Member are being ignored or the privilege being denied. I, therefore, do not give my consent to the raising of this question of privilege.

(Debate, dated 2nd April, 1962).

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 9TH AND 11TH APRIL,
1962, REGARDING MEMBERS ACCEPTING OFFICES OF MINIS-
TERS OF STATE ETC. BEING CONSIDERED AS
STRANGERS IN THE HOUSE**

Hon. Member, Sardar Gurnam Singh raised a point of order a few days ago and subsequently gave it to me in writing to the effect that those Members of this House who had accepted the office of Minister of State had become disqualified for being Members of this House from the date of their assumption of office, namely, the 12th of March and as such were strangers sitting in the House. He has relied on the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualifications) Act, 1952, which does not mention a Minister of State. His contention is that if the Ministers of State had been included in this Law then they would have been saved from the operation of the mandatory provision of Article 191(1) (a) of the Constitution.

I differ from the hon. Member's point of view. Firstly, I am of the opinion that it is not necessary to include the office of Minister of State in the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualifications) Act, 1952. Even the inclusion of the office of Deputy Minister in clause (g) of section 2 of this Act is redundant. That was apparently done as a measure of abundant caution. I would like in this connection to invite the attention of the House to the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualifications) Act, 1959, in which no provision has been made for either the office of Minister of State or Deputy Minister.

Secondly, although the expression "Minister" has not been defined in the Constitution yet it must be interpreted to include Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers who having been appointed by the Governor on the advice of the Chief Minister have to be regarded as Ministers. And since under clause 2 of Article 191 of the Constitution a person shall not be deemed to hold an office of profit by reason only that he is a Minister, the point raised by the hon. Member no longer remains valid.

I, therefore, hold that there is no force in the contention of the hon. Sardar Gurnam Singh that the Ministers of State are strangers in this House.

(Debate, dated 9th April, 1962).

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(On the 11th April, 1962, the hon. Member Sardar Gurnam Singh on a point of order enquired whether this matter had been referred to the Governor who was to take the final decision after obtaining the opinion of the Election Commission. The Speaker ruled as under) :—

I may refer the hon. Member to the provisions contained in Article 191(2) of the Constitution which lays down :

"For the purposes of this article, a person shall not be deemed to hold an office of profit under the Government of India or the Government of any State specified in the First Schedule by reason only that he is a Minister either for the Union or for such State."

So, a person shall not be deemed to hold an office of profit by reason only that he is a Minister. I have, therefore, already held that there is no force in the contention of the hon. Member that the Ministers of State are strangers in the House. There was, therefore, no need to refer the matter to the Governor. I may, however, add that the matter was considered by the Governor before administering the oath to Ministers of State.

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It is not obligatory to refer such a matter to the Governor.

(Debate, dated 11th April, 1962)

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 3RD MAY, 1962,
REGARDING ASPERSIONS ON THE CONDUCT OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

No aspersions should be cast on the conduct of the Members of the Public Service Commission. It is very unfortunate.

(Debate, dated 3rd May, 1962).

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

1. Whether any hon. Member can object to any visitor sitting in the visitor's galleries ?

It was held that nobody could take notice of the persons sitting in the galleries.

(On the 25th April, 1962, Sardar Gurcharan Singh raised a point of order and the Chair gave the above ruling.)

(Dated 25th April, 1962).

2. Whether a budgetary demand in respect of which wrong or contradictory figures are given in the main Budget and the Explanatory Memorandum of the Budget can be passed ?

The Speaker held that unless a categorical statement was made by the Government that there was no mistake so far as financial implications were concerned, he would not allow the Demand to be passed or discussed in the House.

(On the 1st May, 1962, Chaudhri Hardwari Lal raised a point of order that there were a number of discrepancies in the information relating to a Demand as given in the Explanatory Memorandum and as contained in the Schedule of New Expenditure. The Speaker gave the above ruling.)

(Dated 1st May, 1962).

3. Whether any Minister can attend to file work while sitting in the House ?

It was observed by the Deputy Speaker that neither the hon. Members should go to the Ministers for their work in the House nor should the Ministers attend to such files here in the House.

(On the 7th May, 1962, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, raised this point of order saying that the Minister for Agriculture and Forests was attending to his files while sitting in the House and the Deputy Speaker gave the above ruling).

(Dated 7th May, 1962).

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APPENDIX
BULLETINS
1962

(THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA—FIRST SESSION)

(March—April—May Session), 1962.

Tuesday, the 13th March, 1962

(From 2.00 p.m. to 4.05 p.m.)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary read out the orders of the Governor—

- (i) appointing Shri Prabodh Chandra, M.L.A., as Acting Speaker ;
and
- (ii) appointing the Acting Speaker to be the person before whom every Member of the Assembly shall before taking his/her seat make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation.

II. OATH OR AFFIRMATION BY THE MEMBERS

One hundred and forty-eight Members of the Sabha present in the House were, one by one, sworn in.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1962.

Wednesday, the 14th March, 1962

(From 2.00 p.m. to 2.57 p.m.)

I. OATH OR AFFIRMATION BY A MEMBER

One Member of the Sabha, present in the House, was sworn in.

II. ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

(1) The Chief Minister moved—

that Shri Prabodh Chandra, a Member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Assembly.

This motion was seconded by the Home Minister.

(2) Sardar Gurnam Singh moved—

that Shri Mohan Lal Datta, a Member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Assembly.

This motion was seconded by Sardar Kulbir Singh.

No other motion was made.

Motion No. 1 was put to the House.

Members who were in favour of this motion were asked to rise in their seats and thereafter those who were against it.

Motion No. 1 was carried and Shri Prabodh Chandra was declared elected as Speaker.

III. CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES

The Chief Minister, two Ministers and 9 Members made congratulatory speeches. The speaker made some observations.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 16th March, 1962.

Friday, the 16th March, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.)

I. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made a few observations regarding the walk-out staged by the Members of the Opposition on the 15th March, 1962, when the Governor rose to deliver his Address to Members of both the Houses assembled together.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment motion notice of which had been given by Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak, Chaudri Ram Singh, Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, Sardar Gurnam Singh, Ch. Devi Lal and Dr. Baldev Parkash, was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter raised therein could be discussed at various stages during the course of the Budget Session.

III. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late Lala Achint Ram, M.P. and the late Chaudhri Surja Ram, M.L.C.

Dr. Baldev Parkash, Baboo Bachan Singh, Sardar Gurnam Singh, Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala and Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak made short speeches.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

IV. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Speaker, in pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, reported that the Governor had addressed Members of both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 15th March, 1962, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table.

V. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

(i) By the Minister for Panchayats—

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance 1961 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1961).

(ii) By the Secretary—

The Fifteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1961-62.

VI. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Minister for Finance presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1961-62.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 19th March, 1962.

Monday, the 19th March, 1962

(From 2.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.)

I. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Chief Minister moved—

that Shrimati Shanno Devi be the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly.

This motion was seconded by the Home Minister.

No other Member having been proposed, Shrimati Shanno Devi was declared elected as Deputy Speaker.

II. CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES

The Chief Minister, one Minister of State, Parliamentary Secretary and 8 Members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made some observations. The Deputy Speaker made a few remarks.

III. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT), 1961-62

All the Demands were deemed to have been moved. In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. The Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss.

Eight Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 101 minutes and 27 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Revenue, the Minister for Community Development, a Minister of State and the Finance Minister spoke for 10 minutes, 10 minutes, 8 minutes and 20 minutes, respectively.

At 5.40 p.m. Guillotine was applied and all the Demands were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 20th March, 1962.

Tuesday, the 20th March, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.05 p.m.)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Panel of Chairmen—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (3) Shri Ram Partap Garg.
- (4) Sardar Harinder Singh Major.

II. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Minister of State for P.W.D.—

Four Notifications Nos. 5699-3HT-60/14421, dated the 18th July, 1960, 6106-3HT-61/25138, dated the 10th November, 1961, 3696-IHT-61/26029, dated the 24th November, 1961, and 6228-3HT-61/28688, dated the 21st December, 1961 issued under sections 24(3); 41(2) and 70 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, as required under section 133(3) *ibid*.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1962.—The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Nine Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 129 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

Besides, the Chief Minister, a Minister of State and the Minister of Irrigation and Power spoke for 15 minutes, 20 minutes, and 25 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Finance by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put and carried. All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Sabha then adjourned till 1.00 p.m. on Monday, the 26th March, 1962.

Monday, the 26th March, 1962

(From 1.00 p.m. to 1.38 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
6	3	3	8

(b) *Unstarred No.*— 7

Questions lasted for ten minutes.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 20th March, 1962, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation the same day.

III. PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1962-63 AND THE VOTE ON ACCOUNT 1962-63 (FOR 1ST APRIL TO 30TH JUNE, 1962)

The Finance Minister presented the Budget for the year 1962-63 and the Vote on Account 1962-63 (for three months, i.e., for April, May and June, 1962).

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1962.

Tuesday, the 27th March, 1962

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka sought to raise a question of privilege "to discuss the question of treatment of S. Hazara Singh Gill, M.L.A. (Patti, district Amritsar) as a C class under-trial now in District Jail, Amritsar."

The Home Minister made a few observations.

The Speaker after making a few remarks ruled the motion out of order.

II. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Chief Minister—

the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1961, as required under section 7(2) of the Two Member Constituencies (Abolition) Act, 1961.

III. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS ON ACCOUNT FOR APRIL TO JUNE, 1962

(1) *Discussion on the Demands for Grants on Account.*—The Speaker, in consultation with the House, permitted a general discussion on all the Demands for Grants on Account together. Members were permitted to refer to the Cut Motions given notice of by them during the course of their speeches.

Seven Members from the Opposition and One member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 132 minutes and 15 minutes respectively.

The Revenue Minister and a Minister of State spoke for 21 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 32 minutes.

(2) *Voting of the Demands for Grants on Account.*—At 5.45 p.m. Guillotine was applied. Demand No. 1 was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again and was declared carried.

Demands Nos. 2 to 10 were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and carried.

Demand No. 11 was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again; again it was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats. The Demand was declared carried.

Demands Nos. 12 to 52 were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 28th March, 1962.

Wednesday, the 28th March, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 12.58 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
6	3	3	14

(b) *Unstarred No.—9*

Questions lasted for ten minutes.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1962.—The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who moved with a few remarks that it be taken into consideration at once.

Seven Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 123 minutes and 25 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power and a Minister of State spoke for 22 minutes and 25 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put and carried. All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.16 a.m. to 12.20 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 29th March, 1962.

Thursday, the 29th March, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
10	8	2	13

(b) *Unstarred*.— 4

The Questions lasted for 15 minutes.

II. CALLING ATTENTION

Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka asked for permission to call attention of the Chief Minister to the speech made by him at a public meeting on the eve of Hola Mohalla fair at Anandpur Sahib in which he had made references to Government Servants. The permission asked for was refused by the Speaker on the ground that the matter sought to be raised therein was anticipatory.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1962, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th March, 1962, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation the same day.

IV. RESOLUTIONS

1. Shri Rup Singh Phul while moving the Resolution that—

In the interest of the educational development of Kangra District and other backward hilly areas of the State, this Assembly recommends to the Government to take the following steps immediately—

- (i) education upto the higher secondary level both for boys and girls be made free ;
- (ii) girls belonging to Kangra District who have passed the middle school examination be made eligible for admission to the J.B.T. Classes in the said District ; and

- (iii) more schools of different categories be opened in the remote rural areas of Kangra and other hilly Districts ;

spoke for 31 minutes—

Seven Members from the Opposition and six from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 133 minutes and 68 minutes respectively.

A Deputy Minister spoke for 7 minutes.

Comrade Ram Chandra, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 14 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.52 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 30th March, 1962.

Friday, the 30th March, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
24	11	3	9	44

One Question was treated as Unstarred Question.

(b) *Unstarred No.*

2

(c) *Short Notice Question*

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Questions lasted for 35 minutes.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Banwari Lal was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member would have an opportunity to raise the matter during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

The Speaker made an observation regarding the 'Calling Attention' notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Chief Minister—

Notification No. 4792-3GS-61/24508, dated the 4th July, 1961, in respect of the additions made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required by Clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution.

V. DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Shri Ram Chandra while moving the motion—

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

“That the Members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 15th March, 1962”

spoke for 35 minutes.

Sardar Gurmit Singh seconded the motion with a speech lasting 30 minutes.

All the amendments given notice of to this motion were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 123 minutes and 32 minutes, respectively.

Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, a Member of the Opposition Benches, had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 2nd April, 1962.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.10 a.m. to 11.37 a.m.

Monday, the 2nd April, 1962.

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
29	16	5	7	30

One Question was treated as Unstarred Question.

(b) *Unstarred No.—2*

Questions lasted for 35 minutes.

II. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of Sardar Amar Singh Jhabal, Shri Karam Chand Thapar and Shri Jodha Mall Kuthiala.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka sought to raise a question of privilege "to discuss the question of not making arrangements up to this day for taking oath by Sardar Hazara Singh Gill, M.L.A., Patti, district Amritsar".

The Speaker made a few remarks and ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the Member concerned was under custody under process of the Ordinary Criminal Law.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Deputy Minister for General Administration.—(i) The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1960 to 31st March, 1961, as presented to the Governor under Article 323(2) of the Constitution, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission.

The Speaker observed that a convention should be established whereby all papers should be laid on the Table of the Vidhan Sabha prior to their being laid on the Table of the Legislative Council.

(ii) A copy of notification No. 11786-3GS-61/35597, dated the 9th October, 1961, issued under Article 318 read with Article 315 of the Constitution of India.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The following Bills, after leave to introduce them was granted by the Sabha, were introduced:—

(i) *By the Chief Minister.*—(a) The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(b) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(ii) *By the Revenue Minister.*—The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 1962.

The motion moved by the Agriculture and Forests Minister.—That the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 20th April, 1962, was carried.

VI. DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 30th March, 1962, resumed his speech and spoke for 25 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 120 minutes and 50 minutes, respectively.

In addition, a Deputy Minister spoke for 10 minutes.

Baboo Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 15 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1962.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 5.01 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
20	9	5	6	22

Questions lasted for 17 minutes.

II. DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Baboo Bachan Singh, a Member of the Opposition who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 2nd April, 1962, resumed his speech and spoke for 23 minutes.

Three Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 99 minutes and 30 minutes, respectively.

In addition, the Minister of State for Education and the Home Minister spoke for 28 minutes and 57 minutes, respectively.

Chaudhri Ram Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 15 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 4th April, 1962.

Sardar Harinder Singh Major, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the chair from 10.08 a.m. to 11.00 A.M., the Deputy Speaker from 11.15 a.m. to 1.24 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 1.24 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

Wednesday, the 4th April, 1962

DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on the 30th March, 2nd, 3rd and 4th April, 1962, lasting for 15 hours and 7 minutes (Time spent on putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Speaker is not included).

<i>Number of Members who participated in the discussion</i>		<i>Time taken</i>
Treasury Benches	.. 18	6 hours and 59 minutes
Opposition Benches	.. 20	8 hours and 8 minutes

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Mover and the Seconder of the motion, a Deputy Minister/Ministers of State/Ministers and the Chief Minister.

Wednesday, the 4th April, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.16 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
18	13	1	4	31

(b) *Unstarred No.—2*

Questions lasted for 23 minutes.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker—

(i) appointment of Comrade Ram Chandra as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1962-63 ;

(ii) appointment of Dr. Bal Krishan as Chairman of the Estimates Committee for the year 1962-63 ;

(iii) *Committee on Petitions—*

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker, *ex-officio* Chairman.
- (2) Shrimati Sarla Devi.
- (3) Shri Ram Partap Garg.
- (4) Ch. Inder Singh Malik.
- (5) Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal.

(iv) *Committee of Privileges—*

- (1) Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, Chairman.
- (2) Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri.
- (3) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh.
- (4) Dr. Baldev Parkash.
- (5) Baboo Bachan Singh.
- (6) Chaudhri Rizaq Ram.
- (7) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (8) Shri Gian Chand.
- (9) Shri Amar Nath Sharma.
- (10) Chaudhri Darshan Singh.

(v) *Library Committee—*

- (1) Principal Rala Ram, Chairman.
- (2) Ch. Ram Sarup.
- (3) Babu Ajit Kumar.
- (4) Shri Roop Lal Mehta.
- (5) S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
- (6) Sardar Jagir Singh Dard.

(vi) *Committee on Subordinate Legislation—*

- (1) Sardar Gurmit Singh, Chairman.
- (2) Sardar Gurbux Singh.
- (3) Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill.
- (4) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (5) Shri Rup Singh Phul.
- (6) Sardar Dilbagh Singh.
- (7) Shri Multan Singh.
- (8) The Advocate-General.

(vii) *House Committee—*

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker, *ex officio* Chairman.
- (2) Shri Mangal Sein.
- (3) Shrimati Parsani Devi.
- (4) Her Highness Begum Yusuf Zaman.
- (5) Ch. Ram Sarup.

(viii) *Business Advisory Committee—*

- (1) The Speaker, *ex-officio* Chairman.
- (2) Shri Mohan Lal, Home Minister.
- (3) Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, Finance Minister.
- (4) Sardar Gulab Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
- (5) Chaudhri Devi Lal.
- (6) Sardar Gurnam Singh.

(ix) *Committee on Government Assurances—*

- (1) Baboo Bachan Singh, Chairman.
- (2) Sardar Shamsher Singh.
- (3) Sardar Harnam Singh.
- (4) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.
- (5) Comrade Ram Chandra.
- (6) Shri Kanhiya Lal Poswal.
- (7) Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa.
- (8) Com. Ram Piara.
- (9) Sardar Jai Inder Singh.

III. POINT OF ORDER

Sardar Gurnam Singh raised a point of order that the Ministers of State on account of their holding office of profit had incurred disqualification for being Members of the House and were liable to pay the penalty as provided in the Constitution.

The Speaker observed that he would consider the matter.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Leave to introduce Bill

Leave to introduce the Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, having been granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Agriculture and Forest Minister.

V. DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Chaudhri Ram Singh, a Member of the Opposition who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 3rd April, 1962, resuming his speech spoke for ten minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 48 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

In addition, a Minister of State, Revenue Minister, Community Development Minister and the Planning Minister spoke for 30 minutes, 28 minutes, 22 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively .

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 55 minutes.

All the amendments were, one by one, put to the vote of the House. Twelve were lost. One amendment was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the lobbies. AYES : 46, NOES : 77. The amendment was declared lost. One amendment was put to the vote of the House. Opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats and the amendment was declared lost. Leave to withdraw one amendment having been objected to , it was put to the vote of the House and was lost. One amendment was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats and the motion was declared carried.

Shri Ram Partap Garg, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.40 a.m. to 11.40 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 5th April, 1962.

Thursday, the 5th April, 1962

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supple- mentaries
38	18	8	12	49

(b) *Unstarred No.—15*

Questions lasted for 33 minutes.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh was ruled out of order on the grounds that the matter raised therein was anticipatory and that it related to an individual case for which legal remedies were available.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

The permission asked for by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Babu Singh for 'Calling Attention' was refused by the Speaker on the grounds that the matter referred to therein related to an individual case for which legal remedies were available.

IV. NOMINATION OF THREE M.L.Cs. FOR ASSOCIATION WITH THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1962-63

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

That this House recommends to the Punjab Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate three Members from the Council to associate with the Public Accounts Committee of the Vidhan Sabha for the year 1962-63 and to communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by the Council was carried.

V. RESOLUTIONS

Discussion on the resolution that—

"In the interest of the educational development of Kangra District and other backward hilly areas of the State, this Assembly recommends to the Government to take the following steps immediately :—

- (i) education upto the higher secondary level both for boys and girls be made free;

(ii) girls belonging to Kangra District who have passed the middle school examination be made eligible for admission to the J.B.T. Classes in the said district ; and

(iii) more schools of different categories be opened in the remote rural areas of Kangra and other hilly districts”

which had been moved by Shri Rup Singh Phul on the 29th March, 1962, was resumed.

Comrade Ram Chandra, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 29th March, 1962 resuming his speech spoke for 25 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and fourteen from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 35 minutes and 141 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Minister for Excise and Taxation spoke for 7 minutes.

At 10.20 a.m. closure was moved. The motion as to closure was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the lobbies. AYES : 44, NOES : 61. The motion as to closure was declared lost.

Again, at 11.04 a.m. closure was moved. The motion as to closure was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chairman having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the lobbies. AYES : 33, NOES : 52. The motion as to closure was declared lost.

Sardar Balwant Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 4 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

VI. WALK-OUT

The Members of the Opposition at 12.10 p.m. wanted to move closure motion for the third time to which the Deputy Speaker did not give consent. Thereupon the Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.35 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.59 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 6th April, 1962.

Friday, the 6th April, 1962.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supple- mentaries
21	16	2	3	40

(b) *Short Notice Question.*—1

Questions lasted for 25 minutes.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka was ruled out of order on the ground that a decision of the House could not be the subject-matter of an adjournment motion.

III. HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Pandit Mohan Lal Datta sought permission to raise half-an-hour discussion on the replies given on the 4th April, 1962, to Starred Questions Nos. 81 and 109 on the subject of employment of retrenched labour for Bhakra Dam.

The Speaker made a few observations.

The Home Minister said that a statement in this connection would be made in the House on the 9th April, 1962.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary.—That the Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962, and the East Punjab Cement Control (Repealing) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 4th April, 1962, had been received. A copy each of the said Bills was laid on the Table of the House.

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1962-63

Four Members from the Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 155 minutes and 60 minutes, respectively.

Shri Roop Lal Mehta, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 20 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.50 A.M. to 10.10 A.M. and from 10.40 A. M. to 1.30 P.M., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 9th April, 1962.

Monday, the 9th April, 1962.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
14	5	5	4	9

(b) Unstarred No.—2.

(c) Short Notice Question.—1.

Questions lasted for 15 minutes.

II. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Capital and Health Minister.—Statement regarding charges against a Civil Surgeon, Jullundur.

III. STATEMENT BY A MINISTER

The Minister for Irrigation and Power, in pursuance of an assurance given by the Home Minister on the 6th April, 1962, made a statement regarding employment of retrenched labour from Bhakra Dam.

IV. POINT OF ORDER

The Speaker gave his ruling on the point of order raised by Sardar Gurnam Singh, on the 4th April, 1962, regarding the Ministers of State.

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1962-63.

Shri Roop Lal Mehta, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 6th April 1962, resumed his speech and spoke for ten minutes.

Six Members from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 147 minutes and 67 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Minister for Excise and Taxation spoke for 19 minutes.

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon had spoken for two minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.28 P.M. to 5.38 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 10th April, 1962.

Tuesday, the 10th April, 1962.

(From 9-00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

List of Postponed Starred Questions was first taken up and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for the 10th April, 1962.

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supple- mentaries
12	7	2	3	17

II. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1962-63

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 9th April, 1962, resuming his speech spoke for 42 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 73 minutes and 45 minutes, respectively.

In addition, a Minister of State and the Community Development Minister spoke for 43 minutes and 45 minutes, respectively.

Pandit Ram Dhari Gaur, a Member from the Opposition Benches had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

III. WALK OUT

At 11.50 A.M. a Member from the Opposition Benches staged a walk out.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.48 P.M. to 1.10 P.M. and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.25 A.M. to 11.20 A.M. and from 1.10 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 11th April, 1962.

Wednesday, the 11th April, 1962

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
6	5	1	7

Questions lasted for 8 minutes

II. CALLING ATTENTION

In regard to Calling Attention Notice given by Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka relating to the supply of printed copies of Bills and questions in the Punjabi language, the Speaker made a few observations.

III. REMARKS MADE BY A MEMBER

On objection having been taken by the Speaker to certain remarks made about him by Babu Ajit Kumar on the 10th April, 1962, Babu Ajit Kumar withdrew those remarks.

IV. POINT OF ORDER

Sardar Gurnam Singh referring to the Point of Order relating to Ministers of State raised by him on the 4th April, 1962 and the Speaker's ruling thereon given on the 9th April, 1962, enquired whether as required under Article 192 the matter had been referred for the decision of the Governor and opinion of the Election Commission obtained. The Speaker observed that the need to refer this matter to the Governor did not arise as his ruling concerned itself with the question as to whether the Ministers of State were strangers in the House or not.

V. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1962-63

Pandit Ram Dhari Gaur, a Member from the Opposition who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 10th April, 1962, resumed his speech and spoke for 13 minutes.

Five Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 82 minutes and 129 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister had spoken for 31 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 18th April, 1962.

Wednesday, the 18th April, 1962

(From 2-00 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
77	37	9	6	54

(b) *Unstarred* No.—20

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

III. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Speaker read out the relevant extracts from the application sent by S. Hazara Singh Gill requesting for leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

IV. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1962-63

The Home Minister who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 11th April, 1962, resuming his speech spoke for 43 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and One Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 58 and 35 minutes, respectively.

Personal explanation.—S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon gave a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by S. Gurnam Singh in his speech.

The Planning Minister spoke for 20 minutes.

The Finance Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 50 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.40 P.M. to 4.58 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Thursday, the 19th April, 1962.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

Wednesday, the 18th April, 1962

Discussion of the Budget for the year 1962-63

Discussion of the Budget for the year 1962-63 took place on the 6th, 9th, 10th 11th and 18th, April, 1962, lasting for 19 hours and 9 minutes.

No. of Members who participated in the discussion	Time taken
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Treasury .. 21	10 hours 11 minutes
Opposition .. 21	8 hours 58 minutes

Note : Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Deputy Minister, Minister for State and Minister but excludes the time taken by the Finance Minister who spoke for 50 minutes, while replying to the debate.

Thursday, the 19th April, 1962

(From 9-00 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Question Nos. 260 and 258 printed at pages 2 and 8 (a) of the printed lists of starred questions for the 12th and 18th April, 1962, respectively, was resumed. Then questions beginning with starred question No. 259 printed at page 8 (a) of the list of starred questions for the 18th April, 1962 were asked. Thereafter the printed list of Starred Questions for the 19th April, 1962, was taken up.

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plementaries
82	68	4	10	65

(b) *Unstarred No.*—10.

II. CALLING ATTENTION

1. Permission asked for by Com. Shamsheer Singh Josh to call attention of the Minister concerned to the conduct of certain officers in the Elections to the Legislative Council was refused on the ground that it was open to the aggrieved party to file an Election Petition. Moreover, the matter could be raised during the discussion on the Demand relating to General Administration.

2. S. Gurbakhsh Singh (Nihalsinghwala) sought permission to call attention of the Minister concerned to—

“the situation created by the failure of the Government to supply nationalised text-books to students in time for the new session and the difficulties being experienced by students and teachers on account of this.”

The Minister of State for Education promised to make a statement in this connection on the 20th April, 1962.

III. BUSINESS ON THE 20TH APRIL, 1962

On a suggestion made, the House decided to transact Legislative Business instead of discussing the Demand for Grant on the 20th April, 1962.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Chief Minister—

The Audit Reports of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years 1958-59 and 1959-60, as required under section 42 (9) of the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956.

V. RESOLUTIONS

1. Discussion on the resolution that—

“ In the interest of the educational development of Kangra District and other backward hilly areas of the State, this Assembly recommends to the Government to take the following steps immediately:

- (i) education up to the higher secondary level both for boys and girls be made free ;
- (ii) girls belonging to Kangra District who have passed the middle school examination be made eligible for admission to the J.B.T. Classes in the said District; and
- (iii) more schools of different categories be opened in the remote rural areas of Kangra and other hilly districts.”

which had been moved by Shri Rup Singh Phul, on the 29th March, 1962 and which remained under discussion on the 5th April, 1962, was resumed.

S. Balwant Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 5th April, 1962, resuming his speech spoke for 7 minutes.

The Minister of State for Education spoke for 58 minutes.

Shri Rup Singh Phul in reply to the debate spoke for 18 minutes and sought leave of the House to withdraw the resolution. Objection was taken to leave being given.

All the amendments which had been moved to this resolution were, one by one, put to the vote of the House. Five were lost and one was, by leave, withdrawn.

The resolution was then put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again her opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the Lobbies :—

Ayes .. 38

Noes .. 60

The resolution was declared lost.

2. Shri Bhagirath Lal while moving the resolution that—

“In order to obviate the hardship caused to officials on their transfers in the matter of finding suitable residential accommodation, this House recommends to the Government to take early steps for the construction of suitable residential houses for its officials at district and tehsil head quarters in the State”

spoke for 20 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition, and one member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 65 minutes, and 15 minutes respectively.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10-41 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Friday, the 20th April, 1962.

Friday, the 20th April, 1962

(From 9-00 A.M. to 12-20 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plementaries
52	28	9	5	82

One question was treated as an Unstarred Question.

(b) *Unstarred No.—1.*

II. CALLING ATTENTION

Permission asked for by Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka to call attention of the Chief Minister to a certain statement made by him was refused on the grounds that the conduct of a Minister could not be discussed except on a substantive motion and that there would be plenty of opportunity to raise the matter during the discussion on the Demand relating to General Administration.

III. MISREPORTING OF A SPEECH

The Speaker informed the House that Shri Devi Lal had brought to his notice that the speech delivered by him (Shri Devi Lal) on the floor of the House on the 30th March, 1962, had been misreported in the "Tribune", dated the 31st March, 1962.

The Speaker observed that in accordance with the established convention he was referring the matter to the Press Gallery Committee and would inform the House after receiving a report from the said Committee within a week.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

The Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee and the Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee, presented the Reports of their respective Committees on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962.—On the motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture—

" that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration".

Five Members from the Opposition and Four Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 63 minutes and 38 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Minister for Agriculture spoke for 7 minutes and the Minister for Agriculture by way of reply spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10-14 A.M. to 11-00 A.M. and the Deputy Speaker from 11-00 A.M. to 12-20 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2-00 P.M. on Monday, the 23rd April, 1962.

VI. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Monday, the 23rd April, 1962

(From 2-00 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plementaries
74	36	20	18	41

(b) *Unstarred*.—20.

Question lasted for 40 minutes.

II. HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Mukhtiar Singh, Balramji Dass Tandon and Fateh Chand Vij sought permission and Sarvshri Hardwari Lal, Harnam Singh Chamak and Hardit Singh Bhathal gave notice of their intention to seek permission on the 24th and 25th April, 1962, to raise half-an-hour discussion on the replies given on the 20th April, 1962, to Starred Question No. 341 on the subject of electrification of villages.

The Speaker observed that quite a number of supplementaries were put by the hon. Members but if they were not satisfied with the information about the criteria adopted for selecting villages for electrification, they might send a Short Notice Question on the subject.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

With reference to the permission sought on 19th April, 1962, by S^r Gurbakhsh Singh (Nihalsinghwala) to call attention of the Education Minister to "the situation created by the failure of the Government to supply nationalised text-books to students". the Minister of State for Education made a statement.

IV. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The Chief Minister moved—

" that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,39,90,770 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1962-63 (excluding the amount of Rs 79,34,730 already voted on account) in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration".

All the Cut Motions given notice of to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

Six Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 164 minutes and 53 minutes, respectively.

The Minister of State for Jails (Giani Zail Singh) who had spoken for five minutes was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4-42 P.M. to 5-58 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1962.

Tuesday, the 24th April, 1962.

(From 9-00 a.m. to 1-38 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

List of postponed Starred Questions for the 24th April, 1962, was taken up.

STARRED

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
64	18	..	..	87

One question was treated as an Unstarred Question.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment motion given notice of by Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding—

“ the brutal atrocities committed by Jandiala Police Officials and un-humanly firing on peaceful citizens of village Ramana Chak (Jandiala Constituency, Amritsar) on 21st April, 1962, at about 4-00 p.m. and after which men and women folk of one family were forced to march nakedly in a procession”.

was ruled out of order on the ground that the Demand relating to General Administration being under discussion the matter would be referred to by the Minister concerned while replying to the Debate.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

Leave was sought by S. Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal) to call attention of the Minister concerned to—

“ the situation created by the murder of S. Swarn Singh, Lecture Assistant, on 20th April, 1962 while working as Supervisor in the Bearing Union Christian College, Block 2, University Examination Hall at Batala, by certain examinees, and the failure of the Government to maintain peaceful atmosphere which is essential for the examination and the persons concerned”.

The Home Minister promised to make a statement in this connection on the 25th April, 1962.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary.—

“ that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 20th April, 1962, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council has been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment on the 23rd April, 1962.

V. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

(i) *By the Minister for Labour and Taxation.—*

Notification No. 1193-E&T(IV)-62/1372, dated the 9th March, 1962, issued under section 3 (2) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955, as required under section 3 (4) *ibid*.

(ii) *By the Minister for Agriculture and Forests.—*

The Punjab Fruit Nurseries Rules, 1961, as required under section 19(4) of the Punjab Fruit Nurseries Act, 1961.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Leave to introduce the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill having been granted by the House, the Bill was introduced by the Home Minister.

VII. DEMAND-FOR GRANT

Discussion on the motion—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,39,90,770 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1962-63 (excluding the amount of Rs 79,34,730 already voted on account) in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration.

which had been moved by the Chief Minister on the 23rd April, 1962, was resumed.

The Minister of State for Jails (Gyani Zail Singh) who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 23rd April, 1962, resuming his speech spoke for 27 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 65 minutes and 30 minutes respectively.

Besides, the Minister of State for Technical Education (Shri Harbans Lal) spoke for 10 minutes.

*Personal explanation.—*The Minister of State for Technical Education (Shri Harbans Lal) gave a personal explanation in regard to a certain observation made about him by Com. Shamsheer Singh Josh.

The Chief Minister in reply to the Debate spoke for 65 minutes.

Extension of Time.—The Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the Sabha by 10 minutes.

All the amendments were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and were lost.

The Demand was put to the vote of the House.

The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats. The motion was declared carried.

VIII. WALK-OUT

S. Lachman Singh Gill wanted to speak. He was called to order. He staged a walk-out at 12-24 p.m. He returned to the Chamber after some time.

At 12-26 p.m. Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka wanted to speak in connection with the adjournment motion given notice of by him. He was called to order. He along with the Members of the Communist Group staged a walk-out. They returned to the Chamber after some time.

IX. OBSERVATION BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the House that he had seen the relevant portion of the proceedings of the Sabha and had found that while giving his ruling on the Adjournment motion given notice of by Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka no assurance was given to him that he would be given time to speak again on the Demand for Grant relating to General Administration.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 25th April, 1962.

Wednesday, the 25th April, 1962

(From 9-00 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementaries to Starred Questions Nos. 65, 102 and 117 printed at pages 1 and 5 of the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 24th April, 1962, respectively, was resumed and then the same list of Postponed Starred Questions beginning with Question No. 134 printed at page 6 was taken up. Thereafter the list of Starred Questions for the 24th April, 1962 was taken up.

Starred

Total No. on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of supple- mentaries
70	20	3	6	107

(b) *Unstarred*. . . 3

(c) *Short Notice Question* . . . 1.

II. STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made a statement regarding the behaviour of some of Members of the Opposition in the House yesterday when the Chief Minister was called upon to speak to wind up the debate on the demand for General Administration.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

Com. Shamsheer Singh Josh sought permission to call attention of the Minister concerned to the—

“unjustified large-scale transfers of Policemen, Head Constables and Assistant Sub-Inspectors and other low-grade staff outside their home districts to other districts all over the State thus affecting hundreds of low-grade employees while no such orders have been issued in case of high Police officials posted in their home districts. This discriminatory treatment to low-grade employees in distinction to high-grade employees has spread great unrest in police force and other services which requires immediate attention of Punjab Government.”

The Speaker deferred his ruling.

IV. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha.

V. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Sardar Gurnam Singh sought to raise a question of Privilege regarding the distribution of a pamphlet to the Members in the House.

The Speaker observed that he would enquire into the matter and give his ruling.

VI. STATEMENT BY THE HOME MINISTER

In pursuance of the assurances given by the Chief Minister/Home Minister on the 24th April, 1962, the Home Minister made a statement regarding—

- (a) the Clash with the Police in village Ramana Chak, police station Jandiala, district Amritsar ;
- (b) the murder of Shri Swarn Singh in an examination hall at Batala ;
and
- (c) dacoity by the Pakistan raiders in village Hiranwali, district Ferozepore.

VII. DEMANDS FOR GRANT

The Chief Minister moved—

“ that a sum not exceeding Rs 1,89,14,200 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1962-63 (excluding the amount of Rs 51,11,900 already voted on account) in respect of charges under head 35—Industries”.

All the amendments to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 100 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

Besides, the Minister for Irrigation and Power and the Home Minister spoke for 25 minutes and 40 minutes, respectively.

Shri Ram Sarup, a Member of the Opposition, who had spoken for 5 minutes was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

Shri Ram Partap Garg, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11-26 a.m. to 1-05 p.m. and the Deputy Speaker from 1-05 p.m. to 1-30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Thursday, the 26th April, 1962.

Thursday, the 26th April, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
76	47	5	16	67

One question was treated as an Unstarred Question.

(b) Unstarred.—6.

II. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Chief Minister—

Supplementary note on Starred Assembly Question No. 222, regarding indiscipline amongst the students.

III. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Gurnam Singh on the 25th April, 1962, regarding the distribution of a pamphlet to the Members of the House, the Speaker observed that he was still enquiring into the matter. He assured the House that there would be no repetition of such a thing.

2. Sardar Mukhtiar Singh sought to raise a question of Privilege regarding the mis-reporting in the 'Tribune', dated 24th April, 1962 of his speech delivered in the House on 23rd April, 1962. The Speaker observed that he had gone through the relevant record and that there had been no mis-reporting.

3. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding the disclosure by the Minister for Revenue to a Press Correspondent of a policy statement relating to the appointment of a Legislators' Committee to go into the question of redemarcation of district borders. The motion was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter did not involve any breach of privilege.

The Chief Minister and the Minister for Revenue made a few observations.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION

1. Permission sought on the 25th April, 1962, by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh to call attention of the Minister concerned to—

“unjustified large-scale transfers of policemen, Head Constables.....”

was refused on the ground that questions on this subject had already been admitted and the notice, therefore, was premature.

2. Permission asked for by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Comrade Babu Singh to call attention of the Chief Minister to the remarks made by him in the House on 25th April, 1962 about the daily "Nawan Zamana" Jullundur, "calling it an anti-national paper" was refused on the ground that this involved a matter of opinion and not of fact.

V. HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Permission sought by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu to raise half-an-hour discussion on the reply given on 25th April 1962, to Starred Question No. 422 on the subject of Joint Farming Co-operative Societies was refused on the ground that a sufficient number of supplementary questions had already been asked and no further elucidation, it seemed, would be possible.

VI. RESOLUTIONS

Discussion on the resolution that—

"In order to obviate the hardship caused to officials on their transfers in the matter of finding suitable residential accommodation, this House recommends to the Government to take early steps for the construction of suitable residential houses for its officials at district and tehsil headquarters in the State",

which had been moved by Pandit Bhagirath Lal, on the 19th April, 1962 was resumed.

Babu Bachan Singh, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 19th April, resuming his speech spoke for 7 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 36 minutes and 11 minutes, respectively.

The Minister of State for Housing (Comrade Ram Kishan) spoke for 37 minutes.

Pandit Bhagirath Lal, in reply to the debate spoke for 10 minutes.

Amendment No. 1 was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chairman having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. The Members were directed to the Lobbies—

AYES : 34

NOES : 46

The amendment was declared lost.

The other five amendments were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and lost.

The resolution was carried.

2. Pandit Amar Nath Sharma who had been authorised with the permission of the Speaker to move the resolution standing in the name of Sardar Jai Inder Singh moved that—

“this House places on record its deep appreciation of the military action in Goa and the liquidation of the last foreign pockets from the Indian soil. The speed and efficiency with which the entire operation was carried out by our Armed Forces entitle them to genuine admiration and thankfulness on our part. It is a matter of pride for Punjab that two of her illustrious sons, Major Shiv Dev Singh Sidhu and Captain V.K. Sehgal laid down their lives for liberating the people of Goa from the yoke of foreign rule. The House expresses its full sympathy with the members of the bereaved families and suggests that two minutes silence may be observed as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed heroes”

and while doing so spoke for 18 minutes.

All the amendments to this Resolution were deemed to have been read and moved.

Three Members from the Opposition and One Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 25 minutes and 15 minutes respectively.

Besides, the Minister of State for Housing spoke for 18 minutes.

Shri Ajit Kumar, a Member of the Opposition, who had spoken for 2 minutes was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

Major Harinder Singh and Sardar Gurnam Singh, members of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10·16 a.m. to 11·35 a.m. and 11·50 a.m. to 12·45 p.m. respectively and the Deputy Speaker from 11·35 a.m. to 11·50 a.m. and 12·45 p.m. to 1·30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9·00 a.m. on Friday, the 27th April, 1962.

Friday, the 27th April, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.20 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions to Starred Question No. 529, printed at page 6 in the printed list of Starred Questions for the 26th April, 1962, was resumed, and then the Questions beginning with Starred Question No. 564 printed at page 6 of the same list were asked. Thereafter the list of Starred Questions for 27th April, 1962 was taken up.

(a) Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
45	28	2	14	68

(b) Unstarred No.—7.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Leave to introduce Bills

The following Bills, after leave to introduce them was granted by the Sabha, were introduced by the Minister for Revenue :—

- (i) The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962 ;
- (ii) The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Land (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962.

III. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Discussion on the motion—

“that a sum not exceeding Rs 1,89,14,200 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1962-63 (excluding the amount of Rs 51,11,900 already voted on account) in respect of charges under head, 35—Industries”,

which had been moved by the Chief Minister on the 25th April, 1962, was resumed.

Chaudhri Ram Sarup, a Member of the Opposition who was in possession of the House, when it adjourned on the 25th April, 1962 resuming his speech spoke for 9 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and *four* Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 59 minutes and 59 minutes, respectively.

Besides, the Minister for Labour and Taxation (Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal) spoke for 8 minutes.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 57 minutes.

Cut motions to this Demand were, one by one, put to the vote of the House. Five were lost. Leave to withdraw five cut-motions having been objected to, these were also, one by one, put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Demand was carried.

Sarvshri Gurnam Singh and Ram Partap Garg, Members of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10·30 a.m. to 11·45 a.m. and from 11·45 a.m. to 11·55 a.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2·00 p.m. on Monday, the 30th April, 1962.

Monday, the 30th April, 1962

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.25 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
26	11	7	8	19

Questions lasted for 18 minutes.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, on the 26th April, 1962, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Leave to introduce the Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962, having been granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Revenue.

IV. DEMAND FOR GRANT

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests moved—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,11,98,240 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1962-63 (excluding the amount of Rs.70,66,080 already voted on account) in respect of charges under head, 31—Agriculture.

All the cut motions to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

Seven Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 122 minutes and 62 minutes, respectively.

In addition, the Deputy Minister for Agriculture spoke for 15 minutes.

The Minister for Agriculture while replying to the debate spoke for 40 minutes.

Cut motions to this Demand were, one by one, put to the vote of the House. Two were lost. Leave to withdraw one cut motion having been objected to, this was put to the vote of the House and lost. One cut motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again, again her opinion was challenged; Members were asked to rise in their places. The cut motion was declared lost.

The Demand was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3·35 p.m. to 6·25 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8·00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 1st May, 1962.

Tuesday, the 1st May, 1962

(From 8.00 a.m. to 11.35 a.m.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

On a suggestion made, the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon, Harnam Singh Chamak, Lakhi Singh and Gurnam Singh, regarding "forced occupation by the Police of the G.G.S. Khalsa Lobana Higher Secondary School, Miani, district Hoshiarpur" was ruled out of order on the ground that Members would have an opportunity to raise the matter during the course of the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

The Home Minister said that he would, if necessary, make a statement in this connection.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

Permission asked for by Sardar Babu Singh to call attention of the Minister concerned to the "lathi charge and tear gas shells fired on peaceful citizens of village Lambwali, district Bhatinda", was refused as the notice was vague.

IV. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

In view of the report of the Press Gallery Committee and in view of Chaudhri Devi Lal's own statement the question of privilege sought to be raised by Chaudhri Devi Lal on the 20th April, 1962, in connection with the mis-reporting in the "Tribune" of his speech made in the Vidhan Sabha on the 30th March, 1962, was dropped.

V. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The Minister for Community Development (Sardar Darbara Singh) moved—

Demand No. 23—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,11,03,070 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1962-63 (excluding the amount of Rs 70,34,350 already voted on account) in respect of charges under head 37—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works.

VI. POINT OF ORDER

Shri Hardwari Lal raised a point of order that there were a number of discrepancies in the information relating to this Demand as given in the Explanatory Memorandum and as contained in the Schedule of New Expenditure.

The Speaker observed that the discussion on the Demand could be proceeded with and in the meantime the Minister concerned would examine the apparent discrepancies which had been pointed out and clarify the matter during the course of his reply to the debate.

All the Cut Motions to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

On a suggestion made and with the permission of the House the following Demand was also moved by the Minister for Community Development :—

Demand No. 21—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 96,67,200 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1962-63 (excluding the amount of Rs 31,27,200 already voted on account) in respect of charges under head, 34—Co-operation.

The Cut Motions on this Demand too were considered as having been read and moved.

The Speaker observed that both these Demands would be discussed together but voted upon separately.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 70 minutes and 45 minutes respectively.

In addition, the Parliamentary Secretary (Shrimati Chandrawati) spoke for 8 minutes.

The Minister for Community Development in his reply to the debate referred to the discrepancies in the Explanatory Memorandum and the Schedule of New Expenditure. Shri Hardwari Lal again on a point of order pointed out those and some others. Some Members and the Chief Minister made a few remarks. The Speaker said that in view of the observation made by the Chief Minister that the discrepancies were there but did not affect the amount asked for in the Demand, the matter was dropped.

The Minister for Community Development while replying to the debate spoke for 52 minutes.

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting by half-an-hour.

At 11·30 a.m. Guillotine was applied. All the Cut Motions to Demand No. 23 were, one by one, put to the vote of the House. Five were lost. Objection having been taken to withdraw one Cut Motion, the same was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Demand was carried.

All the Cut Motions to Demand No. 21 were one by one, put to the vote of the House. Three were lost. Objection was taken to withdraw one Cut Motion which was then put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Demand was carried.

Demands Nos. 1 to 8, 10 to 18, 20 and 24 to 52 were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8·00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1962.

Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1962

(From 8.00 a.m. to 12.37 p.m.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

On a suggestion made, the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. CALLING ATTENTION

1. Shri Ajit Kumar sought permission to call attention of the Minister concerned to the "refusal on the part of the privately-managed recognised schools in the State to admit students belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in the Higher Secondary Classes in contravention of Section 121 of the Punjab Education Code, so as to avoid the giving of fee concession to such students, which they are required to do under the Rules".

The Speaker asked the Member to see the Education Minister in this connection, who, if necessary, would make a statement on the subject.

2. The Speaker deferred his ruling on the two notices calling attention to different matters which had been received just then one from Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka and the other from Sardar Babu Singh.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Legislative Council, at its meeting held on the 30th April, 1962, has concurred in the motion carried in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 5th April, 1962, 'that this House recommends to the Punjab Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate three Members from the Council to associate with the Public Accounts Committee of the Vidhan Sabha for the year, 1962-63 and to communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by the Council' and has intimated the names of the following three Members in this connection :—

1. Mrs. Pritpal Kaur Wasu ;
2. Shri Virendra ; and
3. Shri Krishan Lal.

IV. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Finance Minister—

the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab, for the year, 1960-61 and Audit Report, 1962.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. Leave having been granted by the Sabha to introduce the Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Capital and Health.

2. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1962.*—This Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who with a few remarks moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Nine Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 116 minutes and 86 minutes, respectively.

In addition, the Minister of State for Housing (Comrade Ram Kishan) and the Minister of State for Technical Education (Shri Harbans Lal) spoke for 15 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting by half-an-hour.

The Home Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 35 minutes.

At 12.30 P.M. Guillotine was applied.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried.

The question that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats. The motion was declared carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.10 a.m. to 11.05 a.m.

VI. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1962.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd May 1962.

Thursday, the 3rd May, 1962

(From 8.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
60	33	5	3	90

(b) *Short Notice Questions.*—2.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhorkot) regarding the “week-long hartal by 250 Woollen Factories of Amritsar and 120 units of the Screen Printers’ Association” was held over till the 4th as the notice was received too late.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

1. Permission was sought by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka to call attention of the Minister concerned to the “forcible occupation of area of Bhadaur House, Ludhiana (Adda of Buses Ludhiana-Jullundur) by the son of a well-known Minister on 28th April, 1962 for the construction of Cinema building there, ejecting dozens families”. The Speaker held that it dealt with a private matter and that the aggrieved parties could go to a court of law.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

2. Regarding the calling attention notice given by Sardar Babu Singh, the Speaker asked the Member to see him in his Chamber as he wanted a clarification in this connection.

IV. MOTION REGARDING REPORT OF THE PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Shri Hardwari Lal while moving the motion—

that the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year, 1960-61, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd April, 1962, be considered.

spoke for 53 minutes.

V. RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSE (5) OF ARTICLE 320 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Speaker, with the consent of the House, permitted Dr. Baldev Parkash to move the resolution standing in his name and in the name of Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.

The Speaker observed that the motion moved by Shri Hardwari Lal and this resolution would be discussed together.

Dr. Baldev Parkash while moving the resolution—

that the Order of the Governor relating to the additions to Schedules 'A' and 'B' referred to in regulations 3(b) and 5(f) respectively of the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, namely :—

SCHEDULE 'A'

- (35) Junior and Senior Specialists appointed in India including Indians recruited abroad, on contracts for period not in excess of five years, in connection with the Beas Project.

SCHEDULE 'B'

- (29) Junior and Senior Specialists appointed in India including Indians recruited abroad, on contracts for period not in excess of five years, in connection with the Beas Projects ;

be repealed.

spoke for 24 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 51 minutes.

In addition, the Minister of State for Technical Education (Shri Harbans Lal), the Revenue Minister (S. Ajmer Singh) and the Home Minister (Shri Mohan Lal) spoke for 20 minutes, 14 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting by half-an-hour.

The Chief Minister spoke for 33 minutes.

Shri Hardwari Lal while replying to the debate spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion moved by Dr. Baldev Parkash was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again her opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the lobbies :—

AYES : 48

NOES : 78

The motion was declared lost.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.55 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8.00 A.M. on Friday, the 4th May, 1962.

Friday, the 4th May, 1962

(From 8.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Supplementary Questions to Starred Question No. 627 printed at page 2 in the List of Starred Questions for the 1st May, 1962, was resumed and then the Questions beginning with Starred Question No. 638 printed at page 2 of the same List were asked. Thereafter the Lists of Starred Questions for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th May, 1962 were taken up.

(a) Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
38	23	8	70

One Question was treated as Unstarred Question.

(b) Unstarred.—11.

II. OATH OF OFFICE

Shri Bansi Ram, a Member elected from Seraj (S.C.) Constituency was sworn in.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Referring to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Shame-sher Singh Josh and Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhorkot) on the 3rd May, 1962, the Speaker observed that there was a convention that Adjournment Motions on the subject of "Hartals" and strikes were not admitted, particularly in the Budget Session. Accordingly the adjournment motion was disallowed. The Speaker added that Government might, if they so wished, make a statement in this connection.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(1) *The payment of wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The Minister for Labour and Taxation (Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal) with a speech lasting for 5 minutes moved that the Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration.

POINT OF ORDER

Shri Kulbir Singh raised a point of order that the State Legislature was not competent to amend the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, which was a Central Act.

The Minister for Labour and Taxation explained that the subject matter of the Act being on the Concurrent List, the State Legislature was competent to amend the Act.

The Speaker ruled out the point of order.

Four Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 33 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Minister of State for Labour (Shri Bhagwat Dyal) spoke for 15 minutes.

At 10.10 A.M. closure was moved. The motion as to the closure was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats.

The motion as to closure was declared carried.

The Minister for Labour and Taxation while replying to the debate spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.—Eleven amendments which were moved to this clause were discussed and lost, and the clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Labour and Taxation that the Bill be passed was carried.

2. *The East Punjab Cement Control (Repealing) Bill, 1962*

The Home Minister (Shri Mohan Lal) with a few remarks moved that the East Punjab Cement Control (Repealing) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration. The motion was carried. All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1962.*

The motion that the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration was moved by the Minister of State for Education (Shri Yash Pal), with a short speech.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for a minute.

The Minister of State for Education made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

All clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister of State for Education that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Treasury Benches made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

4. *The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1962.*

The Motion moved by the Home Minister (Shri Mohan Lal) with a few remarks that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

5. *The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests (Shri Gurbanta Singh) with a speech lasting for 3 minutes moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 23 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.28 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 7th May, 1962.

V. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1962.

Monday, the 7th May, 1962

(From 11.00 a.m. to 4.02 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
99	26	31	11	73

(b) Unstarred

16

(c) Short notice Question

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II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon on the subject of 'complete "Hartal" observed by the textile industrialists in Amritsar' was ruled out of order by the Speaker on the ground that there was a convention that Adjournment Motions on the subject of "Hartals" and strikes were not admitted, and that the tax against which the "Hartal" was being observed was a Central subject.

Some members and the Chief Minister made a few observaions.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

The Speaker deferred his decision on the "Calling Attention" notice given by Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Chief Minister—

the Nangal Township (Periphery) Control Rules, 1962, as required under section 16 of the Nangal Township (Periphery) Control Act, 1958.

By the Minister for Agriculture and Forests—

the following Rules as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961 :—

- (i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Non-official Members (Payment of Allowances) Rules, 1962.

- (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis (Primary Members) Election Rules, 1961.
- (iii) The Punjab Zila Parishads Election Rules, 1961.
- (iv) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Chairman and Vice Chairman (Election) Rules, 1961.
- (v) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis (Co-option of Members) Rules, 1961.
- (vi) The Punjab Zila Parishads (Co-option of Members) Rules, 1961.
- (vii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Election Petition) Rules, 1961.
- (viii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Conduct of Business) Rules, 1961.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

Discussion on the motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests on the 4th May, 1962, that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was resumed.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 23 minutes and 17 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests Sardar Gurbanta Singh while replying to the debate spoke for 12 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again.

The motion was declared carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests that the Bill be passed, one Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for eight minutes and five minutes respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests by way of reply spoke for five minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. *The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The motion that the Punjab Professions, Trades, callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration at

once was moved by the Minister of State for Technical Education (Shri Harbans Lal) with a speech lasting for three minutes.

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for nine minutes and seven minutes, respectively.

The Minister of State for Technical Education while replying to the debate spoke for five minutes. The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried.

The motion moved by the Minister of State for Technical Education that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chairman having been challenged it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats.

The motion was declared carried.

3. *The Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962.*

The Revenue Minister with a speech lasting for two minutes moved that the Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 66 minutes and 27 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 24 minutes

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again; again her opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats.

The motion was declared carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.11 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 3.05 p.m. to 4.02 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 1.30 p.m. to 2.20 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8.00 a.m. on Thursday the 8th May, 1962.

VI. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

2. The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Tuesday, the 8th May, 1962

(From 8-00 a.m. to 12.30 p-m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total Number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplemen- taries
106	20	1	3	54

(b) Unstarred.—2

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Balramji Dass Tandon, Mukhtiar Singh Malik, Mangal Sein and Kulbir Singh regarding "the non-availability of text-books to school students" was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter sought to be raised therein was neither urgent nor of recent occurrence but a continuing one.

The Speaker, however, asked the Minister concerned to make a statement to clarify the position in this connection by the 9th May, 1962.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Har Kishan regarding "the situation created by the hunger-strike of Shri Ram Kishore, M.A., at Narnaul" was ruled out of order on the ground that hunger-strikes could not form the subject of an Adjournment Motion.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

In regard to the question of privilege sought to be raised by Dr. Baldev Parkash relating to the insulting behaviour of a Peon of a Minister towards a Member of this House, the Speaker observed that he would refer the matter to the Chief Minister. If it was found that a *prima facie* case of a breach of privilege had occurred, he would consider the matter.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION

Regarding the "Calling Attention" notice given by Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka on the subject of non-availability of school text-books, the Speaker observed that he had already asked the Minister concerned to make a statement in this connection by the 9th May, 1962.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary —

that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 2nd May, 1962, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day, 'had been agreed to by the said Council, without any recommendation on the 4th May, 1962.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962.*

The Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 2 was carried.

Clause 3.

Three amendments were moved to this Clause which were considered and lost. The Clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue Minister (Sardar Ajmer Singh) that the Bill be passed was carried.

2. *The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 1962*

The Revenue Minister with a speech lasting for two minutes moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion speaking for 33 minutes.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 2.—The Clause was declared carried after some discussion.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed six Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 31 minutes and five minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again the opinion was challenged. The Members were directed to the lobbies.

AYES : 77.

NOES : 46.

The motion was declared carried.

3. *The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962*

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was moved by the Minister for Capital and Health (Shri Brish Bhan) with a short speech.

Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh, a Member of the Opposition, had spoken for eight minutes and was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9-50 a.m. to 11-45 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8-00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 9th May, 1962.

VII. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962.

2. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 1962.

Wednesday, the 9th May, 1962

(From 8-00 a.m. to 12-30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total Number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supplemen- taries
94	12	3	1	56

(b) *Unstarred*.—

2

(c) *Short Notice Question*.—

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II. OATH OF OFFICE

Shri Lal Chand, a Member elected from Kulu Constituency was worn in.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh, Harnam Singh Chamak and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding declaring the area comprising village Van of police station Khalra, district Amritsar—being “in a disturbed State” was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence. Moreover, there were ample opportunities for the Members to raise the matter during the course of the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

IV. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

With reference to the question of privilege sought to be raised by Dr. Baldev Parkash on the 8th May, 1962, regarding the insulting behaviour of a Peon of a Minister towards a Member of this House, the Speaker informed the House that he had had a talk with the Chief Minister on the subject who had assured him that suitable action will be taken in the matter. The Speaker asked the Member to see the Chief Minister in this connection.

V. CALLING ATTENTION

With reference to the "Calling Attention" notice given by Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Balramji Das Tandon, Mukhtiar Singh Malik, Mangal Sein and Kulbir Singh on the 8th May, 1962, regarding the non-availability of school text-books, the Minister of State for Education (Shri Yash Paul) made a statement.

VI. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the House that he had issued instructions to his Secretariat that no one except the Members of the Legislature be permitted in the lounge.

He requested the Members to co-operate in keeping the sanctity of the place.

VII. SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker informed the House that in pursuance of the decisions of the Business Advisory Committee the House will adjourn on the 9th May to meet again on Monday, the 14th May, 1962, and thereafter would meet daily till Thursday, the 17th May, 1962, when it would finally adjourn.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary —

that the Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 8th May, 1962, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was also laid on the Table of the House.

IX. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962.*

Discussion on the motion moved by the Minister for Capital and Health (Shri Brish Bhan) on the 8th May, 1962 —

that the Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration atonce

was resumed.

Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 8th May, 1962, resumed his speech spoke for six minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for eight minutes and five minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Capital and Health by way of reply spoke for seven minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was, then, considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.—One amendment was moved, considered and lost. The Clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Capital and Health that the Bill be passed was carried.

2. *The Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Revenue (Sardar Ajmer Singh) who while moving that the Bill be taken into consideration at once spoke for five minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 20 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again and was declared carried.

The Bill was, then, considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 5, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 4.—

The clause was carried after some discussion.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed two Members from the Opposition spoke for nine minutes.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for three minutes. The motion was carried.

3. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The Minister for Labour and Taxation (Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal) introduced the Bill and with a speech lasting for five minutes moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 24 minutes and eight minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Labour and Taxation by way of reply spoke for three minutes. The motion was carried.

The Bill was then, considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was carried.

Clause 2.—One amendment was moved to this clause and discussed.

The Minister for Labour and Taxation who was replying to the discussion on this clause had spoken for a minute and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.05 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The Sabha, then, adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 14th May, 1962.

Monday, the 14th May, 1962

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
129	29	5	7	56

(b) Unstarred.—9

(c) Short Notice Question.—1

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment motion given notice of by Sardar Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding “breach caused in Kotla Branch of Sirhind Canal near village Dhandiwal (district Sangrur), on 10th May, flooding large areas of land and causing considerable loss to crops, was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter sought to be raised therein was not of urgent public importance.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Sardar Shamsheer Singh Josh sought to raise a question of privilege regarding “wrong information” supplied by the Minister of State for Transport in reply to Starred Question No. 863 on the 9th May, 1962. The Speaker made a few remarks and ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the reply given by a Minister could not form the subject matter of a question of privilege. The Speaker, however, asked the Minister concerned to make further enquiries in the matter and inform the House.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION

Regarding the “Calling Attention” notice given by Shri Babu Singh on the subject of “Brutal lathi charge and tear gas shells fired on peaceful men and women of village Lambhwali, district Bhatinda, on 25th April, 1962.....”, the Home Minister made a statement.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Laws (Extension No. 11) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 4th May, 1962, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment on the 8th May, 1962.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962.*—Discussion on the consideration of the Bill clause by clause was resumed.

Clause 2.—Amendment to Clause 2 was discussed and declared lost. The clause was carried.

Clause 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried. On the motion moved by the Minister for Labour and Taxation (Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal) that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition spoke for seven minutes.

The Minister for Labour and Taxation made a reply speaking for two minutes.

The motion was carried.

2. *The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962.*—The Minister for Agriculture and Forests (Sardar Gurbanta Singh) with a speech lasting for three minutes moved, that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration.

Sardar Harnam Singh Chamak, a Member from the Opposition moved an amendment that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee and while doing so spoke for 15 minutes.

Six Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 56 minutes and five minutes, respectively.

In addition, the Deputy Minister for Forests (Bakshi Partap Singh) spoke for six minutes and the Minister for Agriculture and Forests in reply to the debate spoke for 20 minutes.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chairman having been challenged it was put again; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats. The amendment was declared lost.

The motion for consideration was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Clauses 2, 7, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clauses 3 and 5.—The amendments moved to these clauses were discussed and lost. The clauses were carried.

Clauses 4 and 6.—The amendments to these clauses were ruled out of order. The clauses were discussed, put and carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats. The motion was declared carried.

3. *The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) and Validation Bill, 1962.*—The Minister for Revenue (Sardar Ajmer Singh) moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once. He had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Shri Ram Partap Garg, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.03 p.m. to 5.39 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8.00 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1962.

VII. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Tuesday the 15th May, 1962

(From 8.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and that the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
127	17	2	2	62

(b) Unstarred.—7

(c) Short Notice Question.—1

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

(1) Leave was sought by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon and Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal) to move an Adjournment Motion regarding “the failure of the police to maintain law and order at Miani, district Hoshiarpur.....”

The Deputy Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the failure of the police to enforce the order of the court was contempt of court for which a different procedure was available and obviously, the matter was under adjudication in a competent court.

Several Members made a few observations.

The Home Minister said that he would make a statement in this connection after making enquiries.

(2) Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal) regarding “illegal issuing of the order by D. P. I., Punjab, for enforcing and ordering a different Managing Body for G. G. S. Khalsa High School, Miani, district Hoshiarpur, than the legally allowed and competent authority” was ruled out of order on the ground that—

- (i) the matter had already been raised in a Question ;
- (ii) there were ample opportunities for discussing it ;
- (iii) the matter was not of public interest as it concerned only one institution ; and
- (iv) other legal remedies were available.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, the Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962, and the Punjab Land Revenue Special Assessment (Exemption) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 7th/8th May, 1962, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment/recommendation on the 14th May, 1962.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962.—The Minister for Revenue (Sardar Ajmer Singh) who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 14th May, 1962, resuming his speech on the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration, spoke for 25 minutes.

Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Shamsher Singh Josh, Members of the Opposition while moving the respective amendments standing in their names that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee spoke for 30 minutes, 20 minutes and 18 minutes, respectively.

Four Members from the Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for thirty minutes and thirty minutes respectively.

The Minister for Revenue by way of reply spoke for 15 minutes.

The amendments were put and lost and the motion for consideration was carried.

Sitting of the Assembly.—In pursuance of the decision of the Business Advisory Committee, the sitting of the House was extended by one hour.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was carried.

Clause 2.—The amendments to this clause were considered and lost. The clause was carried.

Clause 3.—The amendments to this clause were considered. One was carried and 4 were lost.

The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 4 was carried.

Clause 5.—Shri Ram Piara who had moved his amendment to this clause has spoken for a minute and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8.00 a.m., on Wednesday, the 16th May, 1962.

Wednesday, the 16th May, 1962

(From 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions on Starred Question No. 573 printed at page 1 of the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 15th May, 1962 was resumed, and then questions beginning with Starred Question No. 526 printed at page 6 of the same List were asked. Thereafter, supplementary questions on Starred Question No. 780 printed at page 2 in the List of Starred Questions for the 8th May, 1962 were asked and then questions beginning with Starred Question No. 744 printed at page 2 of the same List were put.

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Number of Supple- mentaries
116	7	46

(b) Short Notice Question—1

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding "robbery of a foreign lady in a railway compartment while the train was standing at Amritsar Railway Station", the Home Minister made a brief statement.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Harnam Singh Chamak, Gurbakhsh Singh Dhulkot, Baldev Parkash, Kulbir Singh, Sat Dev, Balramji Das Tandon, Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Babu Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Hardit Singh, Shamsher Singh Josh and Jangir Singh regarding "the situation created by S. H. O., Jandiala Police Station due to his vindictive attitude towards political workers belonging to opposition parties of the ilaqa....", was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not deal with single specific matter of recent occurrence and that there had been ample opportunities of discussing this matter in the House.

3. Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Balramji Das Tandon and Lakhi Singh sought the leave of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance namely, "permission granted by the police to the staff teachers illegally appointed by Bawa Harnam Singh, Ex.-M.L.A., the illegally appointed Chairman of the G. G. S. Higher Secondary School Committee, Miani, District Hoshiarpur, by D. P. I., Punjab, against the express stay orders issued by the Court of Senior Sub-Judge, Hoshiarpur". The Speaker observed that since the orders of the Court were alleged to have been defied the matter related to contempt of Court and may be agitated in the appropriate place and not in this House.

A number of Members made a few observations. The Speaker said that the Home Minister was going to make a statement on this subject which was also sought to be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion on the 15th May, 1962, and in case the Members were not satisfied with that statement the matter could be discussed for half-an-hour on the 17th May, 1962.

III. STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER

In pursuance of an assurance given by the Home Minister on the 15th May, 1962, regarding the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon and Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal) regarding "the failure of the police to maintain law and order at Miani, District Hoshiarpur.....", the Home Minister made a statement.

The Speaker decided that the matter would be discussed for half-an-hour on Thursday, the 17th May, 1962.

IV. *Half-an-hour Discussion*

Sarvshri Ram Piara, Ram Chandra and Hardwari Lal sought permission to raise half-an-hour discussion on the reply given to Question No. 201 on the 8th May, 1962 regarding representation from beneficiaries of village Jalala Viran, District Karnal during 1961. The Speaker informed the House that the discussion would take place on Friday after the completion of the business on the Order Paper.

V. *Sitting of the Assembly*

After a good deal of discussion in which several Members took part the Speaker decided that there would be an extra sitting of the House on Friday, the 18th May, 1962, and the entire business on the Order Paper on that day would be completed by 12-30 p.m.

VI. *Announcement*

By the Secretary—

that the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 1962, the Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962 and the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 8th May, 9th May and 14th May, 1962, respectively, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment/recommendation on the 15th May, 1962.

Further, the Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 9th May, 1962, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council for its concurrence had been returned by the said Council on the 16th May, 1962, with amendment. A copy of the Bill alongwith the amendment was laid on the Table of the House.

VII. Motion under Rule 30

Motion moved by the Home Minister that—

Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended and Government Business be transacted on Thursday, the 17th May, 1962, was carried.

The Speaker, informed the House that the Resolution standing in the name of Sardar Jai Inder Singh and moved under proper authority by Pandit Amar Nath Sharma regarding deep appreciation of the House of the military action in Goa which was under discussion on the 26th April, 1962, would, however, be discussed for half-an-hour on the 17th May, 1962.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962.*—Shri Ram Piara who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 15th May, 1962, resuming his speech on his amendment to Clause 5, spoke for 14 minutes.

After some discussion the amendment was, by leave, withdrawn. The clause was carried.

Clause 6.—The amendment which was moved to this clause was, after some discussion, by leave of the House, withdrawn and the clause was carried.

Clauses 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be passed *nine* Members from the Opposition and *three* from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 105 minutes and 21 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting by 1½ hours.

The Minister for Revenue (Sardar Ajmer Singh) while replying to the debate spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was carried.

2. *The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962.*—The Minister for Revenue with a speech lasting for six minutes moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Harnam Singh Chamak moved an amendment that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee and while doing so spoke for 24 minutes.

Dr. Mangal Sein, a member from the Opposition had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.4 a.m., to 12.15 p.m., and from 1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8.00 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th May, 1962.

Thursday, the 17th May, 1962

(From 8.00 a.m. to 3.10 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
114	15	1	73

(b) Short Notice Questions.—2.

II. STATEMENT BY A MINISTER

In connection with a substantive motion given notice of by Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "a wrong and misleading statement" made by the Minister of State for Transport on the 9th May, 1962, in reply to Short Notice Question No.863, regarding Bus Service from Rupar to Kheri-Pukhali, the Minister of State for Transport made a statement.

Sardar Shemsher Singh Josh made a few observations.

III. HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Regarding notice for half-an-hour discussion given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon on the reply given to Starred Question No. 574, asked by Dr. Baldev Parkash on 27th April, 1962, regarding Representation against the officiating Executive Officer-cum-President, Municipal Committee, Amritsar, the Speaker asked Shri Balramji Das Tandon to clarify certain points.

IV. RESOLUTIONS

Discussion on the resolution standing in the name of Sardar Jai Inder Singh and moved, under proper authority, by Pandit Amar Nath Sharma, on the 26th April, 1962, that—

"This House places on record its deep appreciation of the military action in Goa and the liquidation of the last foreign pockets from the Indian soil. The speed and efficiency with which the entire operation was carried out by our Armed Forces entitle them to genuine admiration and thankfulness on our part. It is a matter of pride for Punjab that two of her illustrious sons, Major Shiv Dev Singh Sidhu and Captain V.K. Sehgal and all other heroes who laid down their lives for liberating the people of Goa from the yoke of foreign rule. The House expresses its full sympathy with the members of the bereaved families and suggests that two minutes silence may be observed as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed heroes".

Shri Ajit Kumar, a Member of the Opposition who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 26th April, 1962, resuming his speech spoke for five minutes.

The Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for 8 minutes.

The Speaker made a few observations.

All the amendments were, by leave of the House, withdrawn and the resolution was carried.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memoray of the deceased.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962*

Discussion on the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue (Sardar Ajmer Singh), on the 16th May, 1962 that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and on the amendment thereto moved by Sardar Harnam Singh Chamak that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee was resumed.

Four Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 30 minutes and 50 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Revenue in reply to the debate spoke for 20 minutes.

The amendment was put and lost and the motion for consideration was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clause 7.—Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clause 7 were carried after amendments thereto were moved, considered and lost.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that the Bill be passed was carried.

The Speaker, in consultation with the House, extended the time of the sitting by 2 hours and 40 minutes.

2. *The Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1962*

On the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue that—

the amendment made by the Punjab Legislative Council in the Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, which was passed by the Punjab Legislative Assembly, on the 9th May, 1962 be taken into consideration,

was carried

The amendment made by the Punjab Legislative Council in Clause 4 of the Bill was carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Planning (Giani Kartar Singh) who with a speech lasting for 35 minutes moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Nine amendments to the motion for consideration were moved by the Members from the Opposition in whose names these stood with speeches lasting for 83 minutes.

Amendment No. 1 was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the lobbies—

Ayes : 44

Notes : 66

The amendment was declared lost.

The other amendments were then, one by one, put to the vote of the House and were lost/declared lost.

At 2.30 p.m. Sardar Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition rose to speak when the next item on the agenda was taken up.

VI. HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Discussion then took place on the 'failure of police to maintain law and order at Miani, district Hoshiarpur', raised in the adjournment motion given notice of by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon and Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal). Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 20 minutes and the Home Minister in reply spoke for 20 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.58 a.m. to 11.40 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 7.00 a.m. on Friday, the 18th May, 1962.

VII. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1962.

Friday, the 18th May, 1962

(From 7.00 A.M. to 12.40 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred*

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
99	37	14	8	47

(b) *Unstarred*.—3.

The Speaker, under Rule 45 directed that replies to all the outstanding Questions on the Order Paper be laid on the Table of the House.

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker.—

1. *General Purposes Committee*

1. Shri Prabodh Chandra, Speaker, Ex-officio,—*Chairman*.
2. Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister,
3. Pandit Mohan Lal, Home Minister,
4. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker,
5. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon,
6. Principal Ralla Ram,
7. Pandit Amar Nath Sharma,
8. Chaudhri Devi Lal,
9. Sardar Gurnam Singh,
10. Shri Ram Partap Garg,
11. Sardar Harinder Singh,
12. Shri Ram Chandra,
13. Shri Chirinji Lal,
14. Dr. Bal Krishan,
15. Shri Hardwari Lal,

16. Sardar Gurmit Singh,
17. Babu Bachan Singh,
18. Sardar Harnam Singh Chamak,
19. Dr. Baldev Parkash,
20. Shri Ram Singh.

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12. Shri Tara Chand Gupta (Hind Samachar).
13. Shri V.D. Chopra (Indian Press Agency).
14. Shri Ram Gopal Kapila (Hindustan Samachar Agency).

By the Secretary—

A statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its current (Budget) Session, 1962, and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

III. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*,
was carried.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962.—Discussion on the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was resumed.

Seven Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion speaking for 118 minutes.

In addition, the Chief Minister, the Minister for Irrigation and Power the Deputy Minister for Education and the Deputy Minister for Excise and Taxation spoke for 30 minutes, 12 minutes, 10 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Planning while replying to the debate spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again her opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the lobbies.

Ayes : 78

Notes : 44

The motion was declared carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clause 3 were carried/declared carried after the amendments thereto were considered and lost.

Clause 2.—Thirteen amendments moved to this Clause were considered. Twelve were lost and one was carried. The Clause, as amended, was declared carried.

Clauses 4 and 5.—One amendment each were moved to these Clauses which were carried. Clauses, as amended, were carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Walk-out

When Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House, the Members of the Opposition wanted a division in the Lobbies, which was considered unnecessary by the Speaker who asked them to rise in their seats. Thereupon the Members of the Opposition staged a walk out shouting slogans.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Planning that the Bill, as amended, be passed, one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was carried

The Chief Minister and the Speaker made some observations regarding the walk-out staged by the Members of the Opposition.

V. HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Half-an-hour discussion on matters arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 201 was, as desired by the Members concerned, postponed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10·06 a.m. to 11·30 a.m. The Sabha then adjourned *sine die*.

VI. BILL TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

The Punjab Temporary Taxation Bill, 1962.

There are no other persons named in the letter who could have been the author of the letter.

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 2. Emergency Response
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 5. Reporting
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It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very greatly welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

CHARANJIT LAL CHAWLA,

The 6th December, 1962.

SECRETARY.

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PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS
AUTUMN SESSION HELD FROM THE 5TH NOVEMBER TO THE
9TH NOVEMBER, 1962

Date	Programme
5th November, 1962 (2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. References to the deaths of the late—<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal,(ii) Shri Parshotam Das Tandon, Ex-Speaker of U.P. Legislative Assembly,(iii) Bakshi Tek Chand, Retired Judge of the Punjab High Court,(iv) Dr. P. Subbarayan, Governor of Maharashtra, and(v) Officers and Jawans who laid down their lives for the defence of the country in fighting against the Chinese aggression.2. Presentation of the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1959-603. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment), 1962-634. Introduction of—<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962(ii) The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962(iii) The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962(iv) The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1962(v) The Punjab Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1962(vi) The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962

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	(vii) The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962
	(viii) The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Second Amendment and Validation Bill, 1962
	5. Reference of the following Bills to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the dates mentioned against each :—
	(i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962 .. 9-11-62
	(ii) The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962 .. 1-1-63
	(iii) The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962 .. 1-1-63
	6. The Punjab Temporary Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962
6th November, 1962 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)	1. The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1962
	2. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Not concluded)
7th November, 1962 (9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)	1. Introduction and reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 8th November, 1962
	2. Discussion on the—
	(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year, 1959-60.
	(ii) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1962-63.
	3. Official Resolutions under Article 368 of the Constitution—
	(a) That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament ; and

Date

Programme

(b) That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

4. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962 be passed (Concluded)

8th November, 1962
(9.00 a.m. to 2.15 p.m.)

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1962
2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1962

9th November, 1962
(9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

1. Presentation of Reports of the Regional Committees on the following Bills—
 - (i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962 ; and
 - (ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce, Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962
2. Resolution by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution, regarding disapproval of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962 (Lost)
3. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Second Amendment and Validation Bill, 1962
4. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962
5. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962
6. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1962
7. The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1962
8. Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha *sine die*.

SUMMONING AND SITTINGS

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 2nd Session in the Assembly Chamber, Sector 1, Chandigarh, on the 5th November, 1962, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 11th September, 1962, and continued to meet till the 9th November, 1962, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 14th November, 1962.

During the Session, the Sabha held 5 sittings as may be seen from the programme observed.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 5th November, 1962, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1)—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (3) Shri Ram Partap Garg.
- (4) Sardar Harinder Singh.

COMMITTEES

The following were nominated by the Speaker to the Committee on Petitions under Rule 293(1) on the 5th November, 1962 :—

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker)—*Ex-officio* Chairman
- (2) Shrimati Sarla Devi.
- (3) Shri Ram Partap Garg.
- (4) Chaudhri Inder Singh.
- (5) Sardar Hardit Singh Bhathal.

REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the late Dr. B.C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal ; Shri Parshotam Das Tandon, Ex-Speaker of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly ; Bakshi Tek Chand, Retired Judge of the Punjab High Court ; Dr. P. Subbarayan, Governor of Maharashtra and Officers and Jawans who laid down their lives for the defence of the country in fighting against the Chinese aggression were made on the 5th November, 1962, by the Finance Minister, Opposition Leader and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent on the demise of the late Dr. B.C. Roy to the Chief Secretary to Government, West Bengal, Calcutta ; of Shri Parshotam Das Tandon, to the Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Lucknow ; of Bakshi Tek Chand, to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi ; of Dr. P. Subbarayan to the Chief Secretary to Government, Maharashtra, Bombay and that of Officers and Jawans who laid down their lives for the defence of the country in fighting against the Chinese aggression to the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1959-60

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1959-60 were presented to the Sabha on the 5th November, 1962, and discussed and voted upon on the 7th November, 1962.

There were 2 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 2,32,87,972.

The Excess Demands were one by one moved by the Finance Minister, put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1962.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1962 (Bill No. 30-PLA of 1962) in respect of the Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 8th November, 1962.

It was before the Sabha for 13 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

II. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1962-63.

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1962-63, were presented to the Sabha on the 5th November, 1962 and discussed and voted upon on the 7th November, 1962.

There were 20 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 19,91,01,270.

After taking the sense of the House, a general discussion was permitted on the Supplementary Estimates. The demands were, however, carried after guillotine. Four Members (including the Finance Minister and Irrigation and Power Minister) from the Treasury and seven members from the Opposition Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 60 minutes and 111 minutes respectively.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1962.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1962 (Bill No. 29-PLA of 1962) in respect of the Supplementary Demands granted by the Sabha on the 7th November, 1962, was introduced on the 8th November, 1962.

It was before the Sabha for 227 minutes. Eight members (including the Irrigation and Power Minister and Finance Minister) from the Treasury and 11 members from the Opposition Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 109 minutes and 116 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha considered Legislative business on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th November, 1962.

Out of fourteen Official Bills, the Sabha passed 8 Bills including two Appropriation Bills in respect of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year, 1962-63 and the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1959-60 set out in Table I below. Out of the remaining 6 Bills, four Bills mentioned in "Table II-Bills (Official) Pending" which include two Bills referred to the Regional Committees and two having been introduced but not considered, are pending. The other two Bills set out in Table III of which notices had been received in this Secretariat were not introduced and as such they stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Sabha under rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

2. In addition to the above, two Bills mentioned in 'Table IV' were received from the Legislative Council for the concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha. Both of them were passed without any amendment.

3. The following four Tables set out the above position with details :—

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date by which reports of the Regional Committees to be presented	Date of Presentation of reports of the Regional Committees	Date of consideration	NUMBER OF SPEECHES			TIME TAKEN
								Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	
1	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Community Development Minister	5-11-62	5-11-62	9-11-62	9-11-62	9-11-62	3	3	8	
2	The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Home Minister	5-11-62	..	..	..	6-11-62	5	5	11	
3	The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962	Revenue Minister	5-11-62	..	..	..	6-11-62 and 7-11-62	9	6	80	
4	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentations) Second Amendment and Validation Bill, 1962	Revenue Minister	5-11-62	..	..	..	9-11-62	8	9	31	
5	The Punjab Temporary Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Harijan Welfare and Panchayats Minister	5-11-62	..	..	..	5-11-62	8	8	54	
6	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962	Agriculture Minister	7-11-62	7-11-62	8-11-62	9-11-62	9-11-62	2	2	7	
7	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1962	Labour and Taxation Minister	8-11-62	..	..	..	8-11-62	8	11	116	
8	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1962	Finance Minister	8-11-62	..	..	..	8-11-62	..	..	..

TABLE I

N	MINUTES	AMENDMENTS PROPOSED		AMENDMENTS NOT MOVED		Amend-ments with-drawn	Amend-ments lost	Amend-ments held out of order	Amend-ments not put	AMENDMENTS CARRIED		Total time taken for disposal in minutes	Date of passing	Date trans- mission to the Council	Date of receipt back from the Council	REMARKS
		Opposition	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury					Treasury	Opposition					
	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	9-11-62	9-11-62	12-11-62	
	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	6-11-62	6-11-62	8-11-62	
	78	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	161	7-11-62	8-11-62	12-11-62	
	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	9-11-62	9-11-62	12-11-62	
	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	5-11-62	6-11-62	8-11-62	
	20	27	9-11-62	9-11-62	12-11-62	
	109	227	8-11-62	8-11-62	12-11-62	
	13	8-11-62	8-11-62	12-11-62	

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TABLE II

BILLS (OFFICIAL) PENDING

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of reference to Regional Committees	Date by which reports of the Regional Committees are to be made
1	The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962	Minister for Capital and Health	5-11-62	5-11-62	1-1-63
2	The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962	Ditto	5-11-62	5-11-62	1-1-63
3	The Punjab Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Minister for Revenue	5-11-62	..	..
4	The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962	Minister for Irrigation and Power	5-11-62	..	..

TABLE III

**BILLS OF WHICH NOTICES STOOD LAPSED ON THE PROROGATION OF THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA, UNDER RULE 7 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE PUNJAB
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

1. The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1962.
2. The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1962.

TABLE IV

BILLS ORIGINATING IN AND RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR
CONCURRENCE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of receipt	Date of consider- ation	Date of passing
1	The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1962	8-11-62	9-11-62	9-11-62
2	The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1962	8-11-62	9-11-62	9-11-62

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN SESSION, 1962

I.—BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 5th November, 1962 ; passed on 9th November, 1962.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act by specifying the grounds and corrupt practices on which the election of a Sarpanch or a Panch can be set aside and to make other provisions in connection with the settlement of election disputes.

2. The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1962, (Introduced on 5th November, 1962; passed on 6th November, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act by extending its life up to the 14th April, 1968.

3. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 5th November, 1962; passed on 7th November, 1962.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act by removing certain deficiencies in the tests laid down for efficiently managed farms enabling them to earn exemptions from the provisions of ceiling.

4. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Second Amendment and Validation Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 5th November, 1962; passed on 9th November, 1962.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act with a view to removing certain lacunae pointed out by the courts mainly relating to the transfer of holdings allotted under repartition and make other improvements.

5. The Punjab Temporary Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 5th November, 1962; passed on 5th November, 1962.)

This Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance which was promulgated to remove certain lacunae in the parent Act.

6. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 8th November, 1962; passed on 8th November, 1962.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the consolidated fund of the State of the sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Legislative Assembly for expenditure during the financial year 1962-63.

7. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 8th November, 1962; passed on 8th November, 1962.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the consolidated fund of the State for the moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of excesses, over-grants and appropriations for the year 1959-60.

8. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Introduced on 7th November, 1962 ; passed on 9th November, 1962).

This Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to enable the State Marketing Board or a Marketing Committee to make contributions for any purpose calculated to promote the national or public interest. This amendment covers contributions towards flood Relief and National Defence Funds.

II.—BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Discussed on 9th November, 1962 ; passed on 9th November, 1962).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to safeguard the interests of students studying in the institutions situated within the limits of the Punjabi University by permitting them to complete their courses of study in the curricula prescribed by the Punjab University.

2. The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Discussed on 9th November, 1962 ; passed on 9th November, 1962).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to leave the events against which goods in a warehouse should be insured to the discretion of the licensing authority in the prescribed manner and to exempt the Warehousing Corporation established under the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956, from the provision.

RESOLUTIONS

I.—(OFFICIAL)

The following official resolutions were moved on the 7th November, 1962, by the Finance Minister and were carried :—

- (1) That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.
- (2) That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

One member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches made a brief speech on the latter resolution.

II.—(NON-OFFICIAL)

1. Number of Notices received	202	Treasury Benches ..	190
		Opposition Benches ..	12
2. Number admitted ..	194	Treasury Benches ..	183
		Opposition Benches ..	11
3. Number disallowed ..	8	Treasury Benches ..	7
		Opposition Benches ..	1
4. Number referred back ..	Nil		
5. Number renewed ..		Treasury Benches ..	10
		Opposition Benches ..	2
6. Total number of resolutions for Ballot	No day was fixed for conducting non-official business		
7. Number of Ballots held ..	Nil		
8. Date on which Ballot held	Nil		
9. Date on which business other than Government Business was transacted	Nil		

No day was fixed for transacting the non-official business during the session.

PAPERS PRESENTED TO/LAID BEFORE THE SABHA

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha:—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Secretary	5th November, 1962	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during the Ninth Session of the Second Punjab Vidhan Sabha and first Session of the Third Punjab Vidhan Sabha and which had been assented to by the President/Governor
2	Home Minister	Ditto	The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 1 to 3 of 1962
3	Ditto	Ditto	The Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by both Houses of Parliament
4	Ditto	Ditto	The Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by both Houses of Parliament
5	Ditto	Ditto	The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control Rules, 1962 as required under section 16 of the Nangal Township (Periphery) Control Act, 1958 (Re-laid)
6	Ditto	Ditto	The Ninth Annual Report and Account of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1962, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act 1951
7	Ditto	Ditto	The Fourth Annual Report on the working of the National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd., New Delhi, for the year 1960-61
8	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Probation of Offenders Rules, 1962, as required under section 17(3) of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
9	Home Minister	5th November, 1962	Notification No. 3347-E&T(IV)-62/3567, dated the 18th, June, 1962, issued under section 3(2) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955, as required under section 3(4) <i>ibid.</i>
10	Ditto	Ditto	The Third Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1960-61, as required under Section 75(IA) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
11	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1960-61, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950
12	Ditto	Ditto	The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1960-61
13	Ditto	Ditto	The Financial Review on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, during the year 1960-61, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950
14	Finance Minister	Ditto	Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1959-60
15	Ditto	Ditto	Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) 1962-63
16	Minister of State for Transport	6th November, 1962	The Annual Accounts of the Mandi-Kulu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1960-61, together with Financial Review and Audit Report thereon as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
17	Secretary	9th November, 1962	The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
18	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
19	Capital and Health Minister	Ditto	The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Rules, 1962, as required under Section 16(3) of the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Act, 1961

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
(A) REGIONAL COMMITTEES			
(i) PUNJABI REGIONAL COMMITTEE			
1	Principal Rala Ram	9th November, 1962	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962
2	Ditto	Ditto	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962
(ii) HINDI REGIONAL COMMITTEE			
1	Shri Amar Nath Sharma	9th November, 1962	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962
2	Ditto	Ditto	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962
(B) FINANCIAL COMMITTEES			
1	Comrade Ram Chandra	5th November, 1962	Sixteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1962-63
2	Dr. Bal Krishen	Ditto	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1962-63

(C) OTHER COMMITTEES

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| 1 | Sardar Gurmit Singh | 5th November, 1962 | Fourth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation. |
| 2 | Baboo Bachan Singh | Ditto | Seventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances. |
| 3 | Chaudhri Har-dwari Lal | Ditto | *Report of the Committee of Privileges on the Question of privilege regarding the incident of walk-out staged by some Members from the House on the 18th May, 1962. |

***Report of the Committee of Privileges—**

On the 5th November, 1962, the Report on the question of Privilege regarding the incident of walk-out staged by some Members and impropriety of raising slogans by them on 18th May, 1962, was laid on the Table of the House by the Chairman and was agreed to on a motion moved by him, with the recommendations made therein, as amended, on 6th November, 1962.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 16 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members (*see* Table below). Out of these, two regarding the abolition of Capital and Hill Allowance by the State Government were ruled out of order on the grounds that the matter raised therein was an administrative one and a number of questions and resolutions had been admitted on the subject; about six relating to the situation created by floods in the State, the Speaker observed that he would arrange with the Government that some time ** was made available to the Members for the discussion of this matter ; one relating to the deaths of certain persons in Lahaul and Spiti area was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to an act of Nature and that a question on this subject had already been admitted ; one regarding the alleged help given by a Deputy Minister to a Pakistani fifth columnist was ruled out of order on the ground that the conduct of a Minister could be discussed only on a substantive motion ; three on the subject of the "Chinese Aggression" were not considered appropriate for discussion on the floor of the House and the Speaker observed that he would request the Chief Minister to take the Leaders of various Parties/Groups in the House into confidence in this connection; one regarding 'detention of two Members of the House' was disallowed after the Home Minister had explained the position briefly; in regard to the one relating to the alleged failure of the Government to issue pass-ports to the responsible officials of the S.G. P. C., citizens and even the Members of this House to visit Nankana Sahib for paying homage there on the birthday of the founder of 'Sikhism' (Guru Nanak Dev), the Home Minister invited the Members to discuss with him any specific case in which issue of pass-port had been unjustifiably refused to a person ; and regarding one relating to the handcuffing of a Member of the House and taking him out in procession from the Police Station Jandiala Guru to Jandiala Village, the Speaker requested the Home Minister to inform the House about the matter and the latter made a statement on 8th November and also promised to make further enquiries in the matter.

TABLE

Names of Member/Members	No. of notices	Date of receipt
Babu Ajit Kumar	.. 1	5th November, 1962
Baboo Bachan Singh	.. 2	5th November, 1962
Dr. Baldev Prakash	.. 1	5th November, 1962
Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	.. 3	5th November, 1962
Shri Mangal Sein	.. 5	5th November, 1962

****Note.**—The flood situation in the State was discussed on the 7th and 8th November, 1962, when the Demands for Supplementary Grants (1st Instalment) 1962-63 and the Appropriation Bill thereon came in for discussion.

Names of Member/ Members	No. of notices	Date of receipt
Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, Babu Singh Master, Shamsher Singh Josh, Harnam Singh Chamak and Jangir Singh Joga	2	5th November, 1962
Sarvshri Lachhman Singh Gill, Jagjit Singh Gogoani, Tara Singh Lyallpuri and Kultar Singh	1	6th November, 1962
Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	1	7th November, 1962

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	REMARKS
1	9th November, 1962	Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill	Misreporting in the 'Daily Prabhat' and the 'Jathedar' of Jullundur of his speech delivered on the floor of the House on the 7th November, 1962	The Speaker , observed 'that he would look into the matter

OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/REMARKS
1	Minister for Community Development	5-11-62	5-11-62	Reference of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 9th November, 1962.	Carried
2	Minister for Capital and Health	5-11-62	5-11-62	Reference of the Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st January, 1963.	Carried
3	Ditto	5-11-62	5-11-62	Reference of the Punjab Anatomy Bill 1962, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st January, 1963.	Carried
4	Minister for Finance	7-11-62	7-11-62	Suspension of Rule 30 and transaction of Government Business on Thursday the 8th November, 1962.	Carried
5	Minister for Agriculture	7-11-62	7-11-62	Reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 8th November, 1962.	Carried
6	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	9-11-62	9-11-62	Disapproval of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution. (Please see 24 page <i>infra</i>)	Lost
7	Minister for Community Development	9-11-62	9-11-62	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>	Carried

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECT

Serial No.	Subject	Date
1	Resolution under Clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution disapproving the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962. (Please see page 23 ante)	9th November, 1962

CALLING ATTENTION UNDER RULE 73

Serial No.	Member/ Members calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Prakash Agnihotri	5th November, 1962	Chinese Aggression ..	Disallowed. The Speaker, however, observed that he would request the Leader of the House to take the Leaders of the various parties and groups in the House into confidence in this connection as he did not consider it advisable to discuss this matter on the floor of the House.
2	Babu Ajit Kumar	7th November, 1962	Reservation of 1/3rd of the Panchayat Lands to be leased out to the Scheduled Castes for cultivation	The Community Development Minister made a statement in this connection on the 8th November, 1962
3	Babu Ajit Kumar	8th November, 1962	Allocation of land to the Scheduled Castes and other landless labourers for their houses for the extension of <i>abadi</i> in the villages	The Revenue Minister made a statement on the 8th November 1962

STATEMENT(S) BY THE MINISTER(S)

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	8th November, 1962	Home Minister ..	Regarding the arrest of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A., and taking him out in procession from the Police Station, Jandiala Guru to Jandiala Village with handcuffs on.
2	8th November, 1962	Minister for Community Development	Regarding reservation of 1/3rd of the Panchayat Lands to be leased out to the Scheduled Castes for cultivation.
3	8th November, 1962	Revenue Minister	Regarding allocation of land to the Scheduled Castes and other landless labourers for their houses for the extension of <i>abadi</i> in the villages.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE TREASURY BENCHES AND OPPOSITION GROUPS DURING 2ND (NOVEMBER) SESSION, 1962

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY		TIME TAKEN BY			
Members of Treasury Benches (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Opposition	Members of Treasury Benches (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Opposition
25	27	66	3—48	3—11	9—33
(21.19 per cent)	(22.88 per cent)	(55.93 per cent)	(22.98 per cent)	(19.26 per cent)	(57.76 per cent)

Note. (i) Observations/statements/rulings etc., by the Speaker and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(ii) Question hours have been excluded from the statement.

SALIENT FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	5
2. Number of questions (Starred and unstarred) received	..	1,759
3. Number of short notice questions received	..	2
4. Total number of sittings at which the question hour was dispensed with	..	Nil
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	56
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given		103
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day		26
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day		16
9. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	..	329
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	126
11. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	32
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned	..	88

QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number dis-allowed	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45	Number of supplementaries put	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Starred	1,255	1,022	233	15	Treasury 103 Opposition 31	Treasury 388 Opposition 116	382	1. 514 Questions could not be included in any lists 2. One Starred Question was withdrawn by the Member concerned 3. One Starred Question was treated as an Unstarred Question
Unstarred	504	412	92	..	Treasury 329 Opposition 113	..	..	83 Unstarred Questions could not be included in any list
Short Notice	2	1	1	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date		Treasury	Opposition	Total
5th November, 1962	..	13	11	24
6th November, 1962	..	6	12	18
7th November, 1962	..	4	22	26
8th November, 1962	..	6	10	16
9th November, 1962	..	2	17	19
Total		31	72	103
9th November, 1962	..	116	272	*388
GRAND TOTAL	..	147	344	491

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT
MINISTERS DATE-WISE**

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Home Minister	Minister for Community Development	Minister for Planning	Minister for Capital and Health	Minister for Agriculture and Forests	Minister for Labour and Taxation	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Revenue	Minister for Public Works	Minister for Jails	Total
5th November, 1962	32	3	13	8	4	2	2	3	26	5	11	4	113
6th November, 1962	18	..	26	9	1	6	4	1	7	9	8	1	90
7th November, 1962	23	..	15	6	3	11	8	5	6	11	11	1	100
8th November, 1962	31	..	23	+	4	7	..	4	11	10	10	3	107
9th November, 1962	22	..	13	5	4	4	5	2	17	15	8	3	98
Total	..	3	90	32	16	30	19	15	67	50	48	12	508

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression	Date
सफेद हाथी (When used in connection with the Upper House)	[8th November, 1962
ਪੱਤੇ ਬਾਜ਼ੀ (Patte Bazi)	.. 9th November, 1962
ਬੁਠ (Jhooth)	.. 9th November, 1962

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 6TH NOVEMBER, 1962, ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES ON THE QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE REGARDING THE INCIDENT OF WALK-OUT STAGED BY SOME MEMBERS FROM THE HOUSE ON THE 18TH MAY, 1962.

The report of the Committee on Privileges has been laid before the House. Under the normal conditions I would have recommended that no Member found guilty of lowering the dignity of the House should be allowed to enter the House till he had made amends for this contempt or at least apologised to the House for the indignity offered to it. It is true that no Member can be allowed to interrupt the proceedings of the House, still, keeping in view the conditions under which we have assembled here today and the congenial atmosphere prevailing in the House, which we all desire to maintain, I would suggest that this matter may be dropped altogether so that the atmosphere of goodwill that has been created may continue. I hope in future no Member will try to indulge in any such activity as may constitute contempt of the House. I very much appreciate the labour put in by the Committee in looking into this matter. There can be no two opinions about the fact that whatever happened on that day was regrettable. This is no valid reason to say that since the Government acted hurriedly in rushing through the Temporary Taxation Bill, some Members from the Opposition were justified in whatever they did, because two wrongs do not make one right. So any haste on the part of the Government does not entitle any Member to raise slogans in the House. I hope that in future the Members will be equally jealous, as I am, rather more, in maintaining the dignity of the House and will not tolerate any indignity to the House. I would, therefore, suggest that this matter may be dropped and in future all should be careful in this respect.

APPENDIX

BULLETINS

1962

(THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA—SECOND SESSION)

(November Session, 1962)

Monday, the 5th November, 1962

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plementaries
13	25	8	6	76

(b) *Unstarred No.*—194.

II. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Finance Minister made references to the deaths of the late —

- (i) Dr. B.C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal ;
- (ii) Shri Parshotam Das Tandon, Ex-Speaker of U.P. Legislative Assembly ;
- (iii) Eakshi Tek Chand, Retired Judge of the Punjab High Court ;
- (iv) Dr. P. Subbarayan, Governor of Maharashtra ; and
- (v) Officers and Jawans who laid down their lives for the defence of the country in fighting against the Chinese aggression.

Sarvshri Devi Lal, Balramji Das Tandon, Lachhman Singh Gill and Shamsher Singh Josh made short speeches.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. Adjournment motions notice of which had been given by Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Balramji Dass Tandon regarding 'abolition of Capital and Hill Allowance by the State Government' was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter raised therein was an administrative one and also that a number of questions and resolutions had been admitted on the subject.

2. Regarding the adjournment motions given notice of by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon, Mangal Sein, Baldev Parkash, Bachan Singh, Ajit Kumar, Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh, Shamsher Singh Josh, Harnam Singh Chamak and Jangir Singh Joga about the 'situation created by floods

in the State', the Speaker observed that he would arrange with the Government that some time was made available to the Members for the discussion of this matter.

3. Adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Mangal Sein regarding 'the deaths of certain persons in Lahaul and Spiti area' was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to an act of Nature and question on this subject had been admitted.

4. Adjournment motion given notice of by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding 'the help given by a Deputy Minister to a Pakistani fifth columnist' was ruled out of order on the ground that the conduct of a Minister could be discussed only on a substantive motion.

5. Regarding the Adjournment motion given notice of by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon, Mangal Sein and Bachan Singh on the subject of Chinese aggression, the Speaker observed that he would request the Chief Minister to take the Leaders of various Parties/Groups into confidence. He did not consider it advisable that this matter should be discussed on the Floor of the House.

6. Regarding the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh, Harnam Singh Chamak and Jangir Singh Joga about the 'detention of two Members of the House', the Home Minister made a brief statement. The adjournment motion was disallowed.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION

Regarding the 'calling attention' notice given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Dutta, and Om Parkash Agnihotri on the subject of Chinese aggression, the Speaker observed that he would request the Leader of the House to take the Leaders of the various parties and groups into confidence. He did not consider it advisable to discuss this matter on the Floor of House.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker—

(i) Panel of Chairmen—

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh,
2. Shri Charanji Lal,
3. Shri Ram Partap Garg, and
4. Major Harinder Singh.

(ii) Committee on Petitions—

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker, *Ex-officio*,—Chairman.
2. Shrimati Sarla Devi.
3. Shri Ram Partap Garg.
4. Chaudhri Inder Singh.
5. Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal.

By the Secretary.—Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during the Ninth Session of the Second Punjab Vidhan Sabha and the first Session of the Third Punjab Vidhan Sabha, and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

VI. DETENTION OF MEMBERS

The Speaker informed the House that he had received intimation about the detention of Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura, Hardit Singh Bhathal and Makhan Singh Tarsikka.

VII. SUPPLY OF AGENDA PAPERS IN HINDI AND PUNJABI

The Speaker informed the House that on the request of some Members arrangements had been made for supplying copies of Questions and Bills, etc., in Hindi and Punjabi in addition to those in English. He further suggested that to economise paper the Members may indicate the language in which they would like to have agenda papers so that they may be supplied copies accordingly.

VIII. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Home Minister—

- (i) The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 1 to 3 of 1962.
- (ii) The Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by both Houses of Parliament.
- (iii) The Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by both Houses of Parliament.
- (iv) The Nangal Township (Periphery) Control Rules, 1962, as required under section 16 of the Nangal Township (Periphery) Control Act, 1958.
- (v) The Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1962, as required under section 38(8) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
- (vi) The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1960-61.
- (vii) The Fourth Annual Report on the working of the National Projects Construction Corporation, Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1960-61.
- (viii) The Punjab Probation of Offenders Rules, 1962, as required under section 17(3) of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.
- (ix) Notification No. 3347-E&T(IV)-62/3567, dated the 18th June, 1962, issued under section 3(2) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955, as required under section 3(4) *ibid*.
- (x) The Third Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1960-61, as required under section 75(IA) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
- (xi) The Annual Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1960-61, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.

- (xii) The Financial Review on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, during the year, 1960-61, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.

By the Finance Minister—

- (i) The Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation for the year, 1959-60 ; and
- (ii) The Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment), 1962-63.

IX. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

By the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges.—The Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the incident of walk-out staged by some Members from the House on the 18th May, 1963.

By the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee.—The Sixteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year, 1962-63.

By the Chairman of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.—The Fourth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year, 1961-62.

By the Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances.—The Seventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year, 1961-62.

By the Chairman of Estimates Committee.—The Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (1st instalment), 1962-63.

X. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Community Development who also moved that it be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 9th November, 1962.

The motion after some discussion was carried.

(b) *The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962*

The Bill was introduced by the Capital and Health Minister, who also moved that it be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st of January, 1963.

(c) *The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962*

The Bill was introduced by the Capital and Health Minister who moved that it be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 1st January, 1963.

The following Bills after leave to introduce them was given by the Sabha were introduced—

1. The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1962 ;
2. The Punjab Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1962.
3. The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962.
4. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962; and
5. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation), Second Amendment and Validation Bill, 1962.

(d) *The Punjab Temporary Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

On the motion moved by the Minister of State for Harijan Welfare and Panchayats that the Punjab Temporary Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration at once, one Member from the Opposition spoke for 10 minutes.

The Minister of State for Harijan Welfare and Panchayats while replying spoke for 10 minutes and the motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.—Three Members each from the Treasury Benches and Opposition Benches spoke for 27 minutes and 18 minutes, respectively.

The Motion was carried.

Clauses 3, 1 and the title were carried.

Clause 4.—One Member from the Opposition spoke for six minutes.

The Clause was carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister of State for Harijan Welfare and Panchayats that the Bill be passed, three Members from the Opposition spoke for 24 minutes.

The Finance Minister spoke for five minutes.

The Minister of State for Harijan Welfare and Panchayats while replying to the debate spoke for eight minutes.

The Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker extended the time of the Sabha by 15 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.55 to 6.45 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 6th November, 1962.

Tuesday, the 6th November, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Supplementary Question to Starred Question No. 987, printed at page 8 of the list of Starred Questions for the 5th November, 1962, was resumed and then the questions beginning with Starred Question No. 988 printed at page 8 of the same list were asked.

Starred

Total No. on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Withdrawn	No. of Sup-plementaries
164	18	5	1	85

Unstarred—58.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Sarvshri Lachhman Singh Gill, Jagjit Singh Gogoani, Tara Singh Lyallpuri and Kultar Singh sought leave of the House to move an Adjournment motion regarding "the failure of the Government to issue passports to the responsible officials of the S.G.P.C., citizens and even the Members of this House to visit Nankana Sahib with a view to pay homage over there on the founder of the 'Sikhism', Guru Nanak Dev's, birthday. The Home Minister invited the member to discuss with him the case of any person who he considered had been refused a passport unjustifiably.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Minister of State for Transport—

The Annual Accounts of the Mandi-Kulu Road Transport Corporation for the year, 1960-61, together with Financial Review and Audit Report thereon as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, Chairman of the Privileges Committee with a speech moved for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Privileges which was presented to the House on 5th November, 1962, regarding the incident of walk-out staged by some Members from the House on the 18th May, 1962.

After some discussion his motion that—

'this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees in regard to the impropriety of the slogans having been raised in the House and recommends that the matter may be dropped'

was carried.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

Home Minister (Pt. Mohan Lal) while moving the motion that the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill 1962, be taken into consideration at once, made a few remarks.

The motion was carried and then all the clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed four Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches spoke for 12 minutes and two minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for few minutes. The motion was carried.

2. *The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The Revenue Minister while moving that the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962, be taken into consideration at once made a speech lasting for 20 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 62 and 31 minutes respectively.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 14 minutes and then the bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were carried.

Clause 5.—One amendment was moved to this Clause which was carried and the clause as amended was carried after two Members from the Treasury Benches had spoken.

Clause 6, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On a motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches spoke for six minutes each.

Shri Mukhtiar Singh a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.59 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 9.47 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 7th November, 1962.

Bill Transmitted to the Council

(i) The Punjab Temporary Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

(ii) The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Wednesday, the 7th November, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Supplementary Questions to Starred Question No. 901, printed at page 13 of the list of Starred Questions for the 5th November, 1962, was resumed and then questions beginning with Starred Question No. 1519 printed at page 13 of the same list were put.

(a) *Starred*

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of sup- plementaries
240	26	1	15	77

(b) *Unstarred*—68.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Regarding the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh about the handcuffing of a Member of the House and taking him out in procession from the Police Station, Jandiala Guru to Jandiala Village, the Speaker requested the Home Minister to inform the House about the matter on 8th November, 1962.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

In regard to the 'Calling Attention' motion under rule 73 given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar on the subject of the right of reservation of 1/3 of the Panchayat lands for the scheduled castes for cultivation in various villages, the Minister for Community Development promised to make a statement on the subject on 8th November, 1962.

IV. MOTION UNDER RULE 30

Motion that Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business be suspended and Government business be transacted on Thursday, the 8th November, 1962, was moved by the Finance Minister and carried.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Leave to introduce the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill having been granted by the House, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, who also moved that it be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 8th November, 1962. After some discussion the motion was carried.

VI. EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR, 1959-60

The Excess Demands were, one by one, moved by the Finance Minister put to the vote of the House and carried.

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT), 1962-63

The Speaker, with the approval of the House, decided that all the Demands for Supplementary Grants included in the Order Paper would be discussed together and Guillotine in respect thereof applied at 1.15 p.m. The Speaker desired the Members to specify the Demand(s) they were going to speak on to avoid confusion.

All the Demands and Cut Motions were deemed to have been read and moved.

Seven Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 111 minutes and 40 minutes, respectively.

The Irrigation and Power Minister also made a few observations.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 18 minutes.

At 1.15 p.m. Guillotine was applied and all the twenty Demands were, one by one, put and carried.

VIII. RESOLUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 368 OF THE CONSTITUTION

(a) *The Finance Minister moved—*

‘that this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament’.

The motion was carried.

(b) *The Finance Minister moved—*

‘that this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament’.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches made a brief speech. The resolution was carried.

IX. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Resumption of discussion on the Motion that the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Land (Second Amendment) Bill be passed

The motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill be passed was carried.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.15 P.M. to 12.26 P.M. and from 12.35 to 1.05 P.M. Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.51 A.M. to 11.27 A.M. and from 12.26 P.M. to 12.35 P.M. Major Harinder Singh also a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.30 A.M. to 10.51 A.M. Shri Charanji Lal, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.27 A.M. to 12.15 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 8th November, 1962.

Thursday, the 8th November, 1962

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 1468 printed at page 23 of the list of Starred Questions for the 5th November, 1962, and then the list of Starred Questions for 6th November, was taken up.

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
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305	16	6	4	67
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Unstarred—9.

II. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

1. The Home Minister made a statement in regard to the Adjournment Motion sought to be moved by Comrade Shamsner Singh Josh on 7th November, 1962, regarding the arrest of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and taking him out in procession from the Police Station Jandiala Guru to Jandiala Village with hand-cuffs on. On being asked by the Speaker, the Home Minister promised to make further enquiries and inform the House.

2. The Minister for Community Development made a statement in regard to the 'Calling Attention' motion sought to be moved by Babu Ajit Kumar on 7th November, 1962, regarding allocation of 1/3rd of the Panchayat Lands to the Scheduled Castes.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

In regard to the 'Calling Attention' motion given notice of by Babu Ajit Kumar regarding the allocation of land to the Scheduled Castes and other landless labourers for their houses for the extension of abadi in the villages, the Revenue Minister made a statement.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1962*

The Labour and Taxation Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Speaker with the consent of the House decided that the Guillotine would be applied to this Bill at 2.00 P.M.

The time of the sitting of the Sabha was extended.

Eleven Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 109 minutes and 78 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power spoke for 25 minutes.

The Minister for Finance while replying to the debate, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put to the vote of the House and was carried.

At 2.00 P.M. Guillotine was applied. All the clauses and Title of the Bill were put to the vote of the House and carried and the Bill was passed.

2. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1962*

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and was carried.

All the clauses and Title of the Bill were put to the vote of the House and carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.50 A.M. to 12.25 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 9th November, 1962.

V. BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL

1. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1962.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1962.

Friday, the 9th November, 1962

(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of questions began with Starred Question No. 906 printed at page 5 of the list of Starred Questions for the 6th November, 1962.

Starred

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plementaries
377	19	2	6	77

One question was treated as Unstarred.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill relating to the alleged mis-reporting in the 'Daily Prabhat' and 'Jathedar' of Jullundur of his speech, dated the 7th November, 1962. the Speaker observed that he would look into the matter

III. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Temporary Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1962, and the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1962, which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 5th and 6th November, 1962, respectively and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 8th November, 1962.

Further that the Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, and the Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 8th November, 1962, had been received and that a copy each of the said Bills was laid on the Table of the House.

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

The Minister for Capital and Health laid on the Table the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Rules, 1962, as required under Section 16(3) of the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Act, 1961.

V. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

By the Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee—
Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962, and the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962.

VI. RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSES 2(a) OF ARTICLE 213 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Shri Balramji Das Tandon while moving his resolution—

‘that this House disapproves the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962’.

spoke for eight minutes.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches and one Member from the Opposition spoke for 13 minutes and five minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Community Development spoke for 11 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and lost.

VII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Second Amendment and Validation Bill, 1962*

The Minister for Revenue with a speech lasting for five minutes moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition spoke for 49 minutes.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.—Two Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 15 minutes and five minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister made a brief reply.

The Clause was carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 7.—One Member from the Opposition made a short speech.

The Clause was carried.

Clause 11.—After a brief speech by an Opposition Member the Clause was carried.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for eight minutes and four minutes, respectively.

After a brief reply by the Revenue Minister the Bill was passed.

2. *The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

On the motion moved by the Minister for Community Development that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration, one Member from the Opposition made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Community Development that the Bill be passed, two Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for ten minutes and five minutes, respectively.

The motion was carried.

3. *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration. Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 20 minutes.

The Minister for Agriculture by way of reply made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

Then the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3 and sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The motion moved by the Agriculture Minister that the Bill be passed was carried.

4. *The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The motion moved by the Minister of State for Education that the Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Legislative Council be taken into consideration was carried.

All the clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister of State for Education that the Bill be passed one Member from the Opposition made a short speech.

The motion was carried.

5. *The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The motion moved by the Minister for Community Development that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration was carried.

All the clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced that the answers to Questions on the Order Paper which could not be replied to on the 9th November, 1962, would be laid on the Table under Rule 45 of the Rules and the copies thereof supplied to the Members concerned.

IX. ADJOURNMENT OF THE SABHA

The Minister for Community Development moved—

“that this Sabha at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*”

The motion was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.35 a.m. to 12.34 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned *sine-die*.

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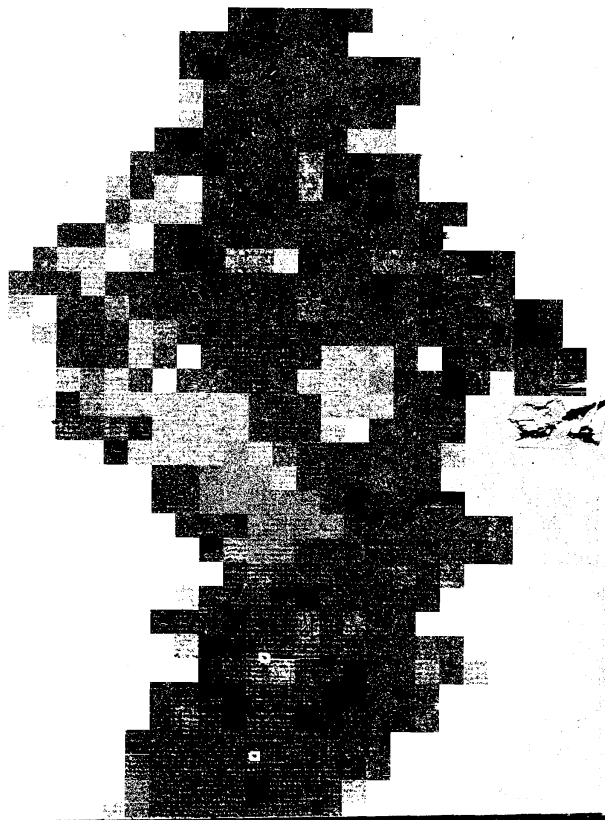
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PREFACE

The Resume appearing in the following pages has been supplemented by an appendix containing the daily bulletins which were issued from day to day during the Third Session of the Third Vidhan Sabha held in February-March-April, 1963.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH }
the 6th June, 1963. }

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

SECRETARY.

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19th February, 1963. (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) References to the deaths of the late—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shri Thakur Das Bhargava, Ex-M.P., (ii) Sardar Kartar Singh Dewana, Ex-M.L.A., (iii) Shri Som Datta Bahri, Ex-M.L.A., and (iv) Shri B.N. Datar, Minister of State, Government of India <p>(2) Presentation of reports of the Regional Committees on the following Bills :—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962 ; and (ii) The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962 <p>(3) Introduction of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963 ; and (ii) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1963 <p>(4) Discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on the 20th February, 1963)</p>
20th February, 1963 —(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on the 27th February, 1963)
21st February, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<p>1. Presentation and adoption of Report of the Business Advisory Committee</p> <p>2. <i>Non-official business</i> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Introduction of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (b) <i>Discussion of resolution</i> : This Assembly congratulates the Chief Minister for his bold step in reducing the size of the Ministry and the outgoing Ministers/State Ministers and the Deputy Ministers for the spirit of self-sacrifice displayed by them and also the Government in general for taking various measures of economy to meet the national needs. (Continued on the 7th March, 1963)

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28th February, 1963 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) Introduction of the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963, and its reference to the Punjabi Regional Committee with a direction to make a report by the 10th March, 1963</p> <p>(2) Resumption of discussion on the Governor's Address (Concluded)</p>
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Date	Programme
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1st April, 1963	} .. Off-days
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3rd April, 1963 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) Introduction of the Punjab Land Revenue (Special Charges) Amendment Bill, 1963</p> <p>(2) Motion regarding nomination of 18 members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to serve on the Joint Select Committee of both the Houses of the Legislature on the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practi-</p>

Date	Programme
	tioners Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 19th March, 1963 (Concurred in)
	(3) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council (Continued on the 5th April, 1963)
4th April, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.43 p.m.)	Discussion on the Report of the Committee of Privileges
5th April, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	(1) Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1963 as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council (Concluded)
	(2) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
	(3) The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962 (as reported by the Regional Committees)
	(4) The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962 (as reported by the Regional Committees)
	(5) The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963 (Continued on the 8th April, 1963)
6th April, 1963	} .. Holidays
7th April, 1963	
8th April, 1963 — (1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.)	(1) Presentation of the Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the following Bills :— (i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963, and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963
	(2) Resumption of discussion of the Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963 (Concluded)
	(3) The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1963
	(4) The Punjab Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1963
	(5) The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Charges) Amendment Bill, 1963

Date	Programme
9th April, 1963 (9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<p>(6) The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1963 (Continued on the 9th April, 1963)</p> <p>(1) Presentation and adoption of the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee</p> <p>(2) Resumption of discussion of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1963 (Concluded)</p> <p>(3) Introduction of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963, and its reference to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th August, 1963</p> <p>(4) The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962 (Continued on the 11th April, 1963)</p>
10th April, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.)	<p>(1) Motion of Shri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A. regarding the discussion of the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission from 1st April, 1961 to 31st March, 1962</p> <p>(2) Motion of Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A., regarding the discussion of the Tenth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes 1960-61</p> <p>(3) Presentation and adoption of the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee</p>
11th April, 1963 (8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) Resumption of discussion of the Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962, (Concluded)</p> <p>(2) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963, as reported by the Regional Committees</p> <p>(3) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963, as reported by the Regional Committees</p>
12th April 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<p>(1) Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i></p> <p>(2) Consideration of—</p> <p>(i) The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the years 1962-63, 1963-64 and the Annual Financial Statement (I and II Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1961-62 of the Punjab State Electricity Board ; and</p> <p>(ii) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1961-62</p>

SUMMONING AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Third Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 3rd Session in the Assembly Chamber, Sector 1, Chandigarh, on the 18th February, 1963, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 5th February, 1963, and continued to meet till the 12th April, 1963, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 19th April, 1963.

SITTINGS OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

During the session the Sabha held 38 sittings, excluding the one when the Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together.

The Sabha held two sittings on the following dates :—

Thursday, the 28th February, 1963.
 Thursday, the 21st March, 1963.
 Wednesday, the 27th March, 1963.
 Thursday, the 28th March, 1963.
 Friday, the 29th March, 1963.

The House decided that with effect from the 21st February, 1963, the timings of the sittings would be from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. every day except on the day it meets after an adjournment when the hours of its sitting would be from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. as provided in the Rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha was granted to Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka on the 5th March, to Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal and Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak, on the 12th March and to Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, on the 25th March, 1963.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 19th February, 1963, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen, under Rule 13(1) :—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (3) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
- (4) Sardar Harinder Singh Major.

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COMMITTEES

NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

(i) Committee on Petitions—

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker), *Ex officio* Chairman.
2. Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal.
3. Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik.
4. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
5. Shrimati Sarla Devi.

[Nominated on the 19th February, 1963, under rule 293(1)]

(ii) Committee on Government Assurances—

1. Baboo Bachan Singh, (Chairman).
2. Pandit Mohan Lal Datta.
3. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.
4. Sardar Surjit Singh Theri.
5. Pandit Bhagirath Lal.
6. Shrimati Sarla Devi.
7. Lieut. Bhag Singh.
8. Chaudhri Ram Parkash.
9. Sardar Prem Singh 'Prem'.

[Nominated on the 7th May, 1963, under Rule 261(1) and (2)]

(iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation—

1. Sardar Gurmit Singh (Chairman).
2. Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
3. Shri Tayyab Hussain Khan.
4. Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal).
5. Sardar Ajaib Singh.
6. Shri Multan Singh.
7. Shri Rup Singh Phul.
8. The Advocate-General.

[Nominated on the 7th May, 1963, under Rule, 265-B(1) and (2).]

(iv) Committee of Privileges—

1. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur (Chairman).
2. Shri Harbans Lal.
3. Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib.
4. Shri Yash Paul.
5. Shri Kanhiya Lal Poswal.
6. Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar.
7. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
8. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
9. Sardar Harnam Singh Chamak.
10. Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik.

[Nominated on the 7th May, 1963, under Rule 274 (1) and (2)]

(v) Business Advisory Committee—

1. The Speaker, *Ex officio*, Chairman.
2. Pandit Mohan Lal, Home Minister.
3. Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, Finance Minister.
4. Sardar Gulab Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Chaudhri Devi Lal.
6. Sardar Gurnam Singh.

[Nominated on the 7th May, 1963, under Rule 33(1) and (3)]

(vi) House Committee—

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker), *Ex officio* Chairman.
2. Comrade Babu Singh Master.
3. Shrimati Parsani Devi.
4. Her Highness Yusuf Zaman Begum.
5. Chaudhri Ram Sarup.

[Nominated on the 7th May, 1963, under Rule 267].

(vii) Library Committee—

1. Principal Rala Ram (Chairman).
2. Babu Ajit Kumar.
3. Sardar Jagir Singh Dard.
4. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
5. Sardar Kulbir Singh (Ferozepur).
6. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.

[Nominated on the 7th May, 1963, under Rule 266].

(viii) General Purposes Committee—

1. Shri Prabodh Chandra, Speaker, *Ex officio* Chairman.
2. Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister.
3. Shri Mohan Lal, Home Minister.
4. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
5. Pandit Amar Nath Sharma.
6. Baboo Bachan Singh.
7. Dr. Bal Krishen.
8. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
9. Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
10. Chaudhri Devi Lal.
11. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
12. Sardar Gurmit Singh.
13. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
14. Major Harinder Singh.
15. Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak.
16. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
17. Principal Rala Ram.
18. Comrade Ram Chandra.
19. Chaudhri Ram Singh.
20. Shri Hardwari Lal.

[Nominated on the 17th May, 1963 under Rule 265 N.]

II. ELECTED BY THE SABHA

(i) On the 28th March, 1963, the Public Accounts Committee—

(Under Rule 250)

1. Comrade Ram Chandra (Chairman).
2. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
3. Sardar Harchand Singh.
4. Sardar Jai Inder Singh.
5. Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh Malik.
6. Kanwar Ram Pal Singh.
7. Shri Ram Partap Garg.
8. Shrimati Shanno Devi Deputy Speaker.
9. Sardar Tara Singh Lyllapuri.

On the recommendation of the Vidhan Sabha, the Punjab Legislative Council nominated the following—

1. Shri Des Raj.
2. Chaudhri Amar Singh.
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.

(ii) On the 28th March, 1963, the Committee on Estimates—
(Under Rule 252)

1. Dr. Bal Krishen (Chairman).
2. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
3. Comrade Babu Singh Master.
4. Sardar Balwant Singh.
5. Sardar Jagir Singh 'Dard'.
6. Sardar Makhan Singh Harruwal.
7. Rao Nihal Singh.
8. Shri Ram Kishan.
9. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together on Monday, the 18th February, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 19th February, 1963.

The motion of thanks on the Address was moved by Shri Yash Pal on the 19th February, 1963, and it was seconded by Shri Harbans Lal.

The motion was discussed—

on the 19th February for 101 minutes (Treasury 67 minutes and Opposition 34 minutes)

on the 20th February for 210 minutes (Treasury 60 minutes and Opposition 150 minutes)

on the 27th February for 148 minutes (Treasury 47 minutes and Opposition 101 minutes)

and on the 28th February for 202 minutes (Treasury 135 minutes and Opposition 67 minutes).

Thirty Members took part in the discussion, 14 from the Treasury and 16 from the Opposition Benches, speaking for 309 minutes and 352 minutes, respectively.

Twenty one amendments, eight from the Treasury and thirteen from the Opposition Benches, were moved to the motion. All were lost and the motion was carried on the 28th February, 1963.

It was communicated by the Speaker to the Governor the same day, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 4th March, 1963.

REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the late Shri Thakur Dass Bhargava, Ex-M.P., Sardar Kartar Singh Dewana, Ex-M.L.A., Shri Som Datt Bahri, Ex-M.L.A., and Shri B.N. Datar, Minister of State, Government of India, were made by the Finance Minister and the representatives of the different groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Hissar, to the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, Shri Amrit Lal Bahri, Advocate, Chandigarh and to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for being conveyed to the members of the bereaved families of Shri Thakur Dass Bhargava, Sardar Kartar Singh Dewana, Shri Som Datt Bahri and Shri B.N. Datar, respectively.

2. On the 27th February, 1963, references were made to the deaths of the late Shri Kedar Nath Saigal, Ex-M.L.A., and Mahashe Krishan, Editor, Partap, by the Leader of the House and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent to Shri Rustam Saigal, son of the late Shri Kedar Nath Saigal, in New Delhi and to Shri Virendra, M.L.C., son of the late Mahashe Krishan, in Jullundur City for being conveyed to the other members of their bereaved families.

3. On the 1st March, 1963, reference to the death of the late Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Ex-President of India, was made by the Leader of the House and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and then the Sabha adjourned for the day without transacting any business.

A message of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha was sent to the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi and the Chief Secretary to the Government, Bihar, Patna, of the bereaved family.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1962-63

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1962-63, were presented to the Sabha on the 27th February, 1963, and discussed and voted upon on the 4th March, 1963.

There were 17 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 14,78,38,280.

In accordance with the wishes of the House, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. Five Members from the Treasury Benches including the Agriculture and Welfare Minister and the Home Minister and four members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate, speaking for 66 minutes and 85 minutes, respectively. All the demands were carried after guillotine.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1963.*—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1963 (Bill No. 12-PLA of 1963), in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 4th March, 1963, was introduced on the 4th March, 1963.

It was before the Sabha for 160 minutes.

Five members from the Treasury benches including the Home Minister and six members from the Opposition benches participated in the debate speaking for 78 minutes and 82 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

II. BUDGET

The Budget Estimates for the year 1963-64 were laid on the Table of the House by Home Minister on 1st March, 1963.

(i) *General Discussion.*—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

6th March for 199 minutes (Treasury 62 minutes and Opposition 137 minutes)

8th March for 200 minutes (Treasury 103 minutes and Opposition 97 minutes)

12th March for 185 minutes (Treasury 96 minutes and Opposition 89 minutes)

13th March for 198 minutes (Treasury 108 minutes and Opposition 90 minutes)

and 15th March for 148 minutes (Treasury 102 minutes and Opposition 46 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches was 471 minutes and by the Opposition 459 minutes. The total number of members who participated was 49 (26 from the Treasury Benches and 23 from the Opposition).

(ii) *Demands for Grants*— There were in all 55 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs. 1,71,23,48,210.

Demands Nos. 9 and 12 ; 46, 55, 27 and 28 ; 16, 33, 51 and 52 ; 19 and 43 and 23 and 39 were specifically discussed in groups but voted upon separately. Please see detailed statement at page 17 *infra*.

The rest of the Demands numbering 41 were put to the Sabha on the 26th March, 1963, and were carried after guillotine.

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963.*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963 (Bill No. 15-PLA of 1963), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha was introduced on the 27th March, 1963.

It was before the House for 215 minutes, 8 members took part in the discussion, 4 each from the Treasury and the Opposition benches, speaking for 113 minutes and 102 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

Detailed Statement showing the number of Amendments moved and the number of Speeches made in respect of Groups of Demands and the dates on which they were discussed are given in the Table

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches		Times taken in minutes		Amendments		Lost
				Try.	Opp.	Try.	Opp.	Try.	Opp.	
1	9	19—General Administration	18-3-63 and 19-3-63	14	9	255	126	5	8	13
	12	23—Police						4	7	11
2	46	99—Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial)	20-3-63 and 21-3-63 (Morning sitting)	18	12	234	161	1	6	7
	55	Loans to Local Funds—Private Parties, etc and Loans to Government Servants						..	6	6
	27	43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial)						..	5	5
3	28	Charges on Irrigation Establishment and Education	22-3-63					..	5	5
	33	57—Roads and Water Transport Schemes		10	7	161	95	5	8	13
	51	113—Capital Outlay on Rail Road Co-ordination Schemes						4	8	12
4	52	114—Capital Outlay on Road and Water Transport Schemes	25-3-63					..	6	6
	19	31—Agriculture						1	8	9
	43	95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research		5	3	125	50	..	6	6
5	23	37—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works	26-3-63	3	2	64	38	1	7	8
	39	71—Miscellaneous (Panchayat only)						1	6	7

LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on —

28th February (afternoon sitting),

5th March,

21st March (afternoon sitting),

27th March (morning and afternoon sittings),

28th March, (morning and afternoon sittings),

29th March (morning and afternoon sittings),

3rd April,

5th April,

8th April,

9th April, and

11th April, 1963.

It passed 17 original Bills including two Appropriation Bills, 4 pending since the last Session and 4 as received from the Council. (See Tables I and II).

One original official Bill is at present pending before the Regional Committees. Three non-official Bills, two received from the Council and one introduced in the Vidhan Sabha, are also pending. (See Tables III and IV).

Two non-official Bills for the introduction of which notices had been given were not introduced and they lapsed on prorogation (See Table V).

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introduc- tion	Date of reference to the Regional Commit- tees	Date by which reports of Regional Committees to be presented	Date of presentation of reports of the Regional Committees	Date of considera- tion	Number of speeches		Time taken in minutes	
								Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	The Punjab Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1962	Minister for Labour and Taxation	5-11-62	..	..	..	8-4-63	2	2	12	
2	The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962	Minister for Irrigation and Power	5-11-62	..	..	..	9-4-63 and 11-4-63	6	8	26	
3	The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962	Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital	5-11-62	5-11-62	1-1-63	19-2-63	5-4-63	2	..	9	..
4	The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962	Ditto	5-11-62	5-11-62	1-1-63	19-2-63	5-4-63	2	1	10	
5	The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1963	Chief Minister	..	19-2-63	..	..	28-2-63	1	..	2	..
6	The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963	Revenue Minister	..	19-2-63	..	..	5-4-63 and 8-4-63	3	6	11	
7	The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1963	Minister for Agriculture and Welfare	27-2-63	..	..	..	8-4-63 and 9-4-63	19	17	133	10
8	The Punjab Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital	28-2-63	..	..	..	28-2-63	5	7	24	
9	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Ditto	28-2-63	..	..	..	28-2-63	3	2	22	
10	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Ditto	28-2-63	..	..	..	28-2-63 and 21-3-63	6	7	33	
11	The Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963	Home Minister	..	28-2-63 (PRC only)	10-3-63	13-3-63	21-3-63	2	1	14	
12	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1962	Finance Minister	..	5-3-63	..	..	5-3-63	5	6	78	
13	The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Revenue Minister	..	6-3-63	..	..	8-4-63	2	1	6	
14	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Minister for Planning and Development	12-3-63	12-3-63	*31-3-63	HRC 29-3-63 PRC 8-4-63	11-4-63	7	8	123	11
15	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Ditto	12-3-63	12-3-63	*31-3-63	Ditto					
16	The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963	Revenue Minister	..	20-3-63	..	..	27-3-63 and 28-3-63	27	22	244	25
17	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963	Finance Minister	..	27-3-63	..	..	27-3-63	4	4	113	102
18	The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1963	Minister for Irrigation and Power	28-3-63	..	..	..	28-3-63 and 29-3-63	11	12	102	11
19	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963	Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital	29-3-63	..	..	..	29-3-63	6	10	53	9
20	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963	Ditto	29-3-63	..	..	..	29-3-63	4	8	7	4
21	The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Charges) Amendment Bill, 1963	Revenue Minister	..	3-4-63	..	..	8-4-63	2	1	7	

Serial Number	Amendments proposed		Amendments not moved		Amendments withdrawn	Amendments lost	Amendments held out of order	Amendments carried		Total time taken for disposal in minutes including the time taken for stating motions	Date of passing	Date of transmission to the Council	Date of receipt back from Council	REMARKS
	Treasury	Opposition	Treasury	Opposition				Treasury	Opposition					
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	8-4-63	8-4-63	9-4-63	
1	3	4	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	81	11-4-63	11-4-63	12-4-63	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5-4-63	5-4-63	9-4-63	
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	5-4-63	5-4-63	9-4-63	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28-2-63	4-3-63	18-3-63	
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	8-4-63	8-4-63	9-4-63	
7	6	6	..	..	1	9	..	2	..	255	9-4-63	9-4-63	11-4-63	
9	..	6	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	80	28-2-63	4-3-63	8-3-63	
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	28-2-63	4-3-63	8-3-63	
6	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	21-3-63	22-3-63	27-3-63	
0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	21-3-63	22-3-63	27-3-63	
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	5-3-63	5-3-63	6-3-63	
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8-4-63	8-4-63	9-4-63	
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	11-4-63	11-4-63	12-4-63	*In case of PRC date extended upto 7th April, 1963 These two Bills were considered together
9	8	18	1	5	..	15	..	5	..	520	28-3-63	28-3-63	1-4-63	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	27-3-63	27-3-63	28-3-63	
6	6	9	5	2	..	7	..	1	..	219	29-3-63	29-3-63	1-4-63	
7	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	169	29-3-63	29-3-63	1-4-63	
9	3	6	2	2	1	4	71	29-3-63	29-3-63	1-4-63	
Original with;														
Punjab Vidhan Sabha	14	8-4-63	8-4-63	9-4-63	

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TABLE II

Bills Originating in and received from the Council for concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of receipt	Date of consideration	Date of passing	Date of return/ message
1.	The Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963	27-2-63	21-3-63	21-3-63	22-3-63
2.	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1963	28-2-63	3-4-63 and 5-4-63	5-4-63	5-4-63
3.	The Punjab Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession) Bill, 1963	18-3-63	29-3-63	29-3-63	29-3-63
4.	The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill 1963	19-3-63	5-4-63	5-4-63	5-4-63

TABLE III

Bill (Official) Pending

Title of the Bill	Date of introduction	Stage of the Bill
The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963	9-4-63	Referred to the Regional Committees on 9th April, 1963 with a direction to report by 15th August, 1963
<i>Bill (Official) Rejected.—Nil</i>		

TABLE IV

Bills (Non-official) Pending

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of introduction	Date of receipt from the Council	Stage of the Bill
1.	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council)	..	25-3-63	Not yet considered
2.	The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council)	..	25-3-63	Not yet considered
3.	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (by Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A.)	21-2-63	..	Not yet considered
<i>(Bills Non-official) Rejected</i>				
4.	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 1963 (By Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, M.L.A.)	Leave to introduce the Bill refused on the 7th March, 1963		

TABLE V

Bills which Lapsed

Bills (Non-official) of which notices stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 19th April, 1963 under Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Serial No.	Name of the Bill	Date of notice
1.	The Punjab Private School and College Teachers Security of Service Bill, 1963	21st February, 1963
2.	The Punjab Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1963	19th February, 1963

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET SESSION, 1963

1. BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. *The Punjab Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 5th November, 1962 ; passed on 8th April, 1963)*

This Bill amends the Principal Act and empowers the revenue courts to decide suits instituted by any person to whom a right to recover the arrears of rent has been sold or otherwise transferred, removing thereby the lacuna found during the course of working of the parent Act.

2. *The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation Bill), 1962 (Introduced on 5th November, 1962; passed on 11th April, 1963)*

This Bill provides for the reclamation of lands affected by thur and sem with a view to restoring the lost fertility of the soil.

3. *The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 5th November, 1962 ; passed on 5th April, 1963)*

With a view to eradicating blindness, this Bill provides legal sanction to the desire of those persons who may, either orally or in writing, wish their eyes to be used for therapeutic purposes after their death.

4. *The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962 (Introduced on 5th November, 1962 ; passed on 5th April, 1963)*

This Bill empowers the Officers appointed by the State Government to take possession of the unclaimed dead bodies in hospitals, prisons or public places for therapeutic purposes or purposes of anatomical examination, dissection, surgical operation and research work.

5. *The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 19th February, 1963 ; passed on 28th February, 1963.)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to save a Member of the Legislature who also is a member of the Punjab Home Guards or Civil Defence Services from incurring any disqualification under Article 191 of the Constitution of India.

6. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 19th February, 1963 ; passed on 8th April, 1963.)*

This Bill amends the schedule of the Principal Act so as to bring the lands situated outside the limits of Municipalities and Notified Area Committees in the erstwhile Pepsu within the purview of such Committees for purposes of special assessments. It also validates the levy of the special assessments made in the afore-said territories.

7. *The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 27th February, 1963 ; passed on 9th April, 1963.)*

This Bill provides for the making and execution of land improvement scheme including schemes of soil resources, the prevention and mitigation of soil erosion,

and the protection of land against damage by floods or draught and for farm drainage or other works incidental to or connected with such purposes so that owners of land in the catchment areas are persuaded to implement the schemes prepared on the basis of the latest technique of soil conservation.

8. *The Punjab Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 28th February, 1963 ; passed on 28th February, 1963.)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which prevented the evasion of tax and accumulation of arrears under the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924 the Punjab Entertainment Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Act, 1954 and the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.

9. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 28th February, 1963 ; passed on 28th February, 1963.)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which prevented the evasion of tax under the Parent Act by suitably amending it to remove the loopholes existing in it.

10. *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 28th February, 1963 ; passed on 21st March, 1963.)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which prevented the evasion of passengers and goods tax by suitably amending the parent Act.

11. *The Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 28th February, 1963 ; passed on 21st March, 1963.)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which validated certain schemes framed under the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas Act, 1951, in relation to areas within the walled city of Amritsar and the proceedings, orders and actions in, connection therewith during the period from the 11th May, 1951 to the 26th June, 1962.

12. *The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 5th March, 1963 ; passed on 5th March, 1963.)*

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the consolidated fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1962-63.

13. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 6th March, 1963 ; passed on 8th April, 1963.)*

This Bill provides that the use of land for houses occupied by the owner for agricultural purposes or for purposes subservient to agriculture or for small cottage industries; or for any public, charitable or religious purpose except when such land has been let out for any such purpose shall not be considered as a use different from that for which an assessment is in force or for a non-agricultural purpose.

14. *The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 12th March, 1963 ; passed on 11th April, 1963.)*

This Bill amends the Principal Act and debars the Members of either House of Parliament or of the State Legislature from contesting elections to the Gram

Panchayats. It also makes certain other changes found necessary during the working of the parent Act.

15. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963* (Introduced on 18th March, 1963 ; passed on 11th April, 1963.)

This Bill amends the Principal Act and debars the Members of either House of Parliament or of the State Legislature from becoming primary Members of the Panchayat Samitis in the State. It also makes certain other changes found necessary during the working of the parent Act.

16. *The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963* (Introduced on 20th March 1963 ; passed on 28th March, 1963.)

The Bill provides for the levy of a cess on land on which certain commercial crops are grown in order to augment the revenues of the State to meet the expenditure on the Third Five Year Plan.

17. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963* (Introduced on 27th March, 1963 ; passed on 27th March, 1963.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the grants voted by the Vidhan Sabha and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1963-64.

18. *The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1963* (Introduced on 28th March, 1963 ; passed on 29th March, 1963.)

This Bill amends the Principal Act so as to raise the rate of electricity duty on the supply of energy for purposes of domestic or commercial use.

19. *The Punjab General Sales Tax Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1963* (Introduced on 29th March, 1963 ; passed on 29th March, 1963.)

This Bill amends the Principal Act and provides for the increase in the rate of the sales tax from eight naye paise to ten naye paise in a rupee on luxury goods and from five naye paise to six naye paise in a rupee in the case of other goods. It also removes certain doubts regarding the levy of a surcharge under the Punjab Temporary Taxation Act, 1962.

20. *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963* (Introduced on 29th March, 1963 ; passed on 29th March, 1963.)

This Bill amends the Principal Act and provides for the enhancement of the rate of tax on fares and freights from one-sixth to one-fourth of the value of the fares and freights. It also repeals certain provisions of the Punjab Temporary Taxation Act, 1962.

21. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Charges) Amendment Bill, 1963* (Introduced on 3rd April, 1963 ; passed on 8th April, 1963.)

This Bill amends the Principal Act and confers on the assessing authority penal powers for punishing those who contravene section 4 of the Parent Act,

II. BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND RECEIVED FOR THE CONCURRENCE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. *The Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (Discussed on 21st March, 1963 ; passed on 21st March, 1963).*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which checked the evasion of entertainment duty by the proprietors of cinemas.

2. *The Punjab Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession) Bill, 1963 (Discussed on 29th March, 1963 ; passed on 29th March, 1963).*

This Bill provides for the punishment of the offence of unlawful possession of gift goods supplied by certain relief organisations to the State Government for distribution in the schools, hospitals, etc.

3. *The Punjab Excise (Amendment Bill,) 1963 (Discussed on 3rd and 5th April, 1963 ; passed on 5th April, 1963).*

This Bill amends the Principal Act so as to discourage illicit distillation and check the continuing malpractices of offenders. It is intended to further the goal of prohibition.

4. *The Punjab Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963 (Discussed on the 5th April, 1963 ; passed on 5th April, 1963).*

This Bill amends the Principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab and confers upon the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer and the Deputy Collector the powers of preparation of schemes for the construction of water-courses and the settlement of certain differences, respectively, in order to reduce the delays.

RESOLUTIONS

NON-OFFICIAL

1	Number of Notices received	189	{ Treasury Benches	180
			{ Opposition Benches	9
2	Number admitted	185	{ Treasury Benches	177
			{ Opposition Benches	8
3	Number disallowed	4	{ Treasury Benches	3
			{ Opposition Benches	1
4	Number referred back	Nil		
5	Number renewed	4	{ Treasury Benches	Nil
			{ Opposition Benches	4
6	Total number of resolutions for Ballot	189	{ Treasury Benches	177
			{ Opposition Benches	12
7	Number of Ballots held	5		
8	Dates on which Ballots held	14th and 28th February, 7th and 28th March and 4th April, 1963		
9	Dates on which Business other than Government Business was transacted	21st February, 7th and 14th March, 1963		

Note.—Business other than Government business was transacted on three days, namely 21st February, 7th and 14th March, 1963. Resolutions were discussed on all the three days but on 21st February and 7th March Private Members Bills were also taken up.

2. The resolutions ballotted for the 4th April, 1963, were not taken up as it was decided to discuss instead the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of the handcuffing of a Member.

3. The resolutions ballotted for the 11th April, 1963 were not taken up in view of the decision of the House accepting the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee to transact Government business on this day.

RESOLUTIONS

(MOVED)

1. On Thursday, the 21st February, 1963, Shri Chandi Ram Verma, M.L.A., moved that—

“This Assembly congratulates the Chief Minister for his bold step in reducing the size of the Ministry and the outgoing Ministers/State Ministers and the Deputy Ministers for the spirit of self sacrifice displayed by them and also the Government in general for taking various measures of economy to meet the national needs.”

It was discussed on the 21st February and 7th March, 1963, and remained before the Sabha for 358 minutes. Eight members from the Treasury Benches including the Home Minister and eight members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate for 181 minutes and 177 minutes, respectively. Four amendments from the Opposition Benches were moved to the resolution. All were lost and the resolution was carried.

2. On the 7th March, 1963, Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A., moved that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government to take firm steps tooust Chinese aggressors from every inch of the sacred soil of our country and further recommends not to sit around the table with the aggressor until the objective is fully achieved”,

and spoke for ten minutes. Resuming his speech on the 14th he spoke for 28 minutes. Then on a suggestion made by the Home Minister the resolution was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

3. On Thursday, the 14th March, 1963, Shrimati Sarla Devi, M.L.A., moved that—

“In order to increase the number of Engineers and Craftsmen for the development of industries, this Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps for imparting free technical education in the State.”

It was discussed on the 14th March, 1963, and remained before the Sabha for 142 minutes. Seven members from the Treasury Benches including the Minister for Planning and Development and six members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate for 70 minutes and 72 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Planning and Development was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Note.—This resolution could not be taken up on any other non-official days during the session as such days were utilized for transacting Government business.

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID/RE-LAID

The following papers were presented/laid/re-laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Speaker	19th February, 1963	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.
2	Secretary	19th February, 1963	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its 1st and 2nd sessions and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
3	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance 1962 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1962)
4	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Punjab Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1963)
5	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1963)
6	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1963)
7	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Punjab Cinemas (regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1963)
8	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Punjab Development of Damaged Areas Validation Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1963)
9	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Rules, 1962, as required under section 16(3) of the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Act, 1961
10	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1960-61, as required under section 42(9) of the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporation Act, 1956
11	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Tenth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1960-61
12	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	Three Notifications Nos. GSR-114/P.A. 16/56/S-20 (Amd 1)-62, dated the 26th July, 1962, GSR-122/P.A. 16/55/S-20/Amd (2)/62, dated the 31st July, 1962 and GSR-252/P.A. 16/55/S-20/Amd (3)/62, dated the 16th October, 1962, issued under section 20(2) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955, as required under section 20(3) <i>ibid</i>

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
13	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	(i) The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1962-63 ; and (ii) the Annual Financial Statement (I & II Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1961-62, of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
14	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Defence of India (Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property) (Punjab) Rules, 1962
15	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	The Defence of India (Punjab Special Tribunals) Rules, 1962
16	Home Minister	19th February, 1963	(i) Notification No. GSR-211/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated the 17th October, 1962 ; (ii) Notification No. GSR-212/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 17th October, 1962 ; (iii) Notification No. GSR-213/PA/32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 25th October, 1962 ; (iv) Notification No. GSR/226/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ; (v) Notification No. GSR-222/PA/32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 26th October 1962 ; (vi) Notification No. GSR-223/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30 dated 26th October, 1962 ; (vii) Notification No. GSR-224/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ; (viii) Notification No. GSR-225/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ; (ix) Notification No. GSR-226/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ; (x) Notification No. GSR-227/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 30th October 1962 ; (xi) Notification No. GSR-236/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 2nd November, 1962 ; (xii) Notification No. GSR-239/PA-32/61/SS 29 & 30/62, dated 6th November 1962 ; and

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which Presented/laid	Subject
			xiii) Notification No. GSR-240/PA-32/61/ (SS 29 & 30/62, dated 7th November, 1962 ; as required under section 30(1) of the Punjab Agricultural University Act, 1961
17	Home Minister	27th February, 1963	The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1961 to 31st March, 1962, as presented to the Governor under Article 323 of the Constitution, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission
18	Home Minister	27th February, 1963	Notifications Nos. GSR-71-Const/Art-320/Amd (I) 62, GSR-173/Const/Art-320/Amd (2)/62 and GSR-218/Const/Art-320/62, dated the 19th/21st May, 25th June and 12th October, 1962, respectively, in respect to the amendments made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations 1955, as required by clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution
19	Home Minister	27th February, 1963	Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1962-63
20	Secretary	28th February, 1963 (Morning sitting)	The Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
21	Home Minister	1st March, 1963	Budget speech and other Budget documents for the year 1963-64
22	Secretary	4th March, 1963	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
23	Secretary	19th March, 1963	The Punjab Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
24	Irrigation and Power Minister	20th March, 1963	The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1963-64 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
25	Secretary	21st March, 1963 (Morning sitting)	The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
26	Irrigation and Power Minister	21st March, 1963 (Morning sitting)	The Fourth Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1961-62, as required under section 75(1A) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
27	Secretary	25th March, 1963	The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1962, and the Punjab

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
			Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council
28	Planning and Develop- ment Minister	3rd April, 1963	(i) The Punjab Zila Parishads (Powers and Functions of Secretaries) Rules, 1962 ; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis (Vac- ation of Office by Chairman and Vice- Chairman) Rules, 1963 ; as required under sub-section (4) of sec- tion 115 of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961
29	Agriculture Minister	8th April, 1963	The Delimitation Commission Order No. 1, dated the 20 th March, 1963, as required by sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Delimitation Act, 1962
30	Secretary	12th April, 1963	Statement showing the Bills, which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its current (Budget) Session, 1963, and assented to by the President/ Governor

REPORTS PRESENTED

(i) FINANCIAL COMMITTEES

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Chairman, Estimates Committee	27th February, 1963	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment,) 1962-63
2	Chairman, Public Accounts Committee	4th March, 1963	Seventeenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1962-63 on the Appropriation Accounts for the year 1960-61 and the Audit Report, 1962
3	Chairman, Estimates Committee	4th March, 1963	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1962-63 regarding the Medical and Public Health Department, Community Projects and Panchayat (Development) Department and Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Department
4	Chairman, Public Accounts Committee	20th March, 1963	Eighteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1962-63 on the Appropriation Accounts for the year 1960-61 and the Audit Report, 1962, and Finance Accounts for the year 1960-61.

(ii) OTHER COMMITTEES

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	2	3	4
1	Speaker	21st February, 1963	Report of the Business Advisory Committee
2	Speaker	6th March, 1963	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee
3	Baboo Bachan Singh	14th March, 1963	Eighth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances
4	Shri Rup Singh Phul	14th March, 1963	Fifth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation
5	Speaker	19th March, 1963	Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee
6	Shri Hardwari Lal	25th March, 1963	*Interim Report of the Privileges Committee in the matter relating to the handcuffing of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A.
7	Deputy Speaker	26th March, 1963	Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee
8	Shri Hardwari Lal	29th March, 1963 (Morning sitting)	**Final Report of the Committee of Privileges in the matter relating to the handcuffing of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A.

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
9	Deputy Speaker	9th April, 1963	Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee
10	Sardar Gurnam Singh	10th April, 1963	Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Note—

*On a motion moved and carried, the time fixed for the presentation of the Final Report was extended up to the 29th March, 1963.

**The Final Report was considered by the House on the 4th April, 1963, on a motion moved by Shri Hardwari Lal. He, however, did not move a motion for the adoption of this Report.

(iii) REGIONAL COMMITTEES*Punjabi Regional Committee*

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	19th February, 1963	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962
2	Ditto	19th February, 1963	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962.
3	Ditto	13th March, 1963	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963.
4	Ditto	8th April, 1963	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963.
5	Ditto	8th April, 1963	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963

Hindi Regional Committee

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	19th February, 1963	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962
2	Ditto	19th February, 1963	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962
3	Ditto	29th March, 1963 (Afternoon sitting)	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963
4	Ditto	29th March, 1963 (Afternoon sitting)	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 12 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members (See Table below). Out of these, one was not taken up as the members who had given notice of it were not present in the House at the appropriate time, *one relating to the widespread discontentment prevailing in the State in view of the constitution by the Chief Minister of a Personal Advisers' Committee, one relating to the statement issued by Sardar Teja Singh Swatantar about some high ranking police officials having helped him to evade arrest during the period he was underground, one regarding the general strike of 'Palledars' and labourers in the various 'Mandis' in the State, one relating to the misuse of the Defence of India Rules by the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, to make the Congress Rally a success at Amritsar on 3rd March, 1963, one regarding wastage of lakhs of rupees by Government on bringing persons to Amritsar from various places and one regarding the misuse of thousands of trucks for carrying 'persons by Government servants to make the Amritsar Rally successful and one regarding a 'Lathi charge' on peaceful demonstrators in Jullundur City on the 2nd March, 1963, on the arrival of the Central Finance Minister were ruled out of order on the ground that according to the established conventions, no adjournment motions were allowed during the Budget Session as matters referred to in such motions could be raised at different stages during the discussion of the Budget. Two adjournment motions regarding the termination of the services of about 400 employees of the Punjab Government working in different departments, without giving them alternative jobs were ruled out of order on the ground that these did not relate to a question of policy but related to an ordinary administrative matter. Two regarding forcible contribution of Rs. 50 from the pay of Police Officers up to the rank of A.S.Is. throughout the state were disallowed on the grounds that the subject-matter referred to therein had been discussed during the consideration of the Demand for General Administration.

TABLE

Member/Members	No. of Notices	Date of receipt	Date on which taken up in the House
Shri Mangal Sein	1	8-2-63	19-2-63
Babu Ajit Kumar	1	19-2-63	19-2-63
	1	27-2-63	27-2-63
Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	1	1-3-63	4-3-63
	1	8-4-63	9-4-63
Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	1	4-3-63	4-3-63
Sarvshri Kartar Singh and Balramji Dass Tandon	2	4-3-63	4-3-63
Comrades Babu Singh and Jangir Singh Joga	1	3-4-63	It was not taken up as the Members who had given a notice of it were not present in the House at the appropriate time
Comrades Bhan Singh Bhaura and Jangir Singh Joga	1	5-4-63	5-4-63
Comrades Babu Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura	1	9-4-63	9-4-63
Comrade Babu Singh	1	9-4-63	9-4-63

*Note—A motion on this subject was discussed under Rule 84 on the 11th April, 1963.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5
1.	19th February, 1963	Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill	Regarding the publication of a news-item in the "Prabhat" and "Jathedar" in their issues of the 8th November, 1962, relating to the "Leadership of the Akali Party in the Assembly"	(1) This question was sought to be raised on the 9th November, 1962 when the Speaker observed that he would look into the matter (2) On the 19th February, 1963, the Speaker observed that he was not giving his consent
2.	19th February, 1963	Comrade Ram Piara	Failure on the part of the authorities to allocate proper seats to both the Presiding Officers of the Legislature on the two most important official functions, i.e., the Independence Day, and the Republic Day, according to the warrant of Precedence issued by the President of India	(1) The Speaker deferred his ruling (2) (i) On the 27th February, 1963, the Speaker observed that he was not giving his consent (ii) Regarding the dignity and status of the Members <i>vis-a-vis</i> the Executive, the Speaker observed that it would also be examined and reported upon by the Committee of Privileges while dealing with the reference regarding the handcuffing of a Member and his classification in jail
3.	20th February, 1963	Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, Jangir Singh Joga, Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, and Didar Singh	Detention of Communist M.L.As. and to debar them from participation in the proceedings of the House during the Budget Session, 1963	The Speaker refused his consent on the ground that the M.L.As. under reference had been detained according to law
4.	20th February, 1963	Comrades Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, Jangir Singh Joga, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh	Treatment of Communist M.L.As. detained in jails of Punjab as ordinary detenus	The Speaker observed that the matter would be examined by the Committee of Privileges while examining the issue of handcuffing of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka
5.	20th February, 1963	Comrades Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal	Handcuffing of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, on his arrest on the 25th October, 1962, at Amritsar when he was taken for production before the court	The Speaker referred the matter to the Privileges Committee for examination in all its implications, investigation and report

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5
6.	21st February, 1963	Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh	Alleged infringement by the Chief Secretary of the privilege of a Member of the House, namely, Comrade Ram Piara, by not replying to his official correspondence, regarding the illtreatment meted out to the Speaker on the Republic Day	The Speaker refused his consent on the ground that it did not constitute any breach of privilege. He, however, desired that if any Member wanted to represent such matters he might do so to the Committee
7.	15th March, 1963	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	Wrong information given by the Chief Minister in the House on 14th March, 1963 in reply to a supplementary question asked by Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised
8.	19th March, 1963	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	Flouting of the requirements of the Electricity Act by not placing the Financial Statement of the Electricity Board before the Vidhan Sabha every year and non-placing of the Statement for the year 1963-64 before the House	Consent was not given. The speaker observed that the Financial Statement of the Electricity Board for the year 1963-64 would be laid before the House and time would be given for its discussion (It was discussed on 12th April, 1963 along with the statements for the year 1962-63) (Please see page 49 infra)
9.	20th March, 1963	Comrades Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal	Giving of wrong information intentionally by the Chief Minister on 19th March, 1963 regarding non-submission of application by Dr. Bhag Singh, M.A. Ph.D., Ex-M.L.A., a Communist detenu, for better class	The Deputy Speaker observed that the Members concerned might see the Chief Minister/Home Minister in this connection but did not give consent to the question being raised
10.	20th March, 1963	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	Remarks made by the Chief Minister in reply to a question that the defeated persons appointed as personal advisers to the Chief Minister are more powerful than the elected Members of the Sabha	(1) The Deputy Speaker deferred her ruling (2) On 25th March, 1963, the Speaker observed that in view of what had been said by the Chief Minister he was not giving his consent
11.	21st March, 1963 (Morning Sitting)	Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Mangal Sein	Letter alleged to have been written by the Chief Minister to the Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council, containing <i>inter-alia</i>	(1) The Deputy Speaker observed that she would find out the position from the Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council, and then give a ruling

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			the following words "As the Members of the Vidhan Parishad are intellectually grown up, his presence in the Parishad is not necessary."	(2) On the 5th April, 1963, the Speaker informed the House that he had discussed the matter with the Chairman of the Punjab Legislative Council and had seen the letter in question and observed that the words stated to have been used by the Chief Minister did not find a place in the said letter. He, therefore, held that the notice was not in order
12	22nd March, 1963	Comrades Gurbakh Singh Dhaliwal, Babu Singh Master, and Didar Singh	Observations made by the Finance Minister on the floor of the Legislative Council concerning the instructions issued by Government to the Teachers in the State not to see the legislators for the redress of their (Teachers') grievances	(1) The Deputy Speaker observed that notice had been received just when the House was about to meet. She deferred her ruling thereon (2) On the 25th March, 1963, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being raised on the ground that the House could not take cognizance of what happened in the other House and that administrative instructions issued by Government to its own employees could not involve any breach of privilege
13	22nd March, 1963	Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon	Publication in the Indian Observer of Delhi dated the 18th March, 1963, of a distorted version of the proceedings of the House in connection with the answer given to Question No. 2224 and supplementaries thereon on 14th March, 1963	(1) The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter be raised on 25th March, 1963 (2) On the 25th March, 1963, the Speaker observed that before referring the matter to the Committee of Privileges, he would request the Press Gallery Committee to exert their influence on the Press correspondent of the newspaper concerned and examine the matter amongst themselves. If they felt convinced that there was something wrong, the Press

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				<p>correspondent should express his regret and in that case he (the Speaker) would request the hon. Member not to pursue the matter</p> <p>(3) On the 3rd April, 1963, the Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges</p>
14	3rd April, 1963	Comrade Ram Piara	Contradictory information given in reply to unstarred questions nos. 876 and 933 and starred question no. 3119 on the subject of the removal of a handpump from Abadi Bhatta Ghulam Nabi, Karnal (Yashwant Colony) by one, Shri Ram Kishan Azad	<p>(i) The Speaker observed that no contradiction existed and in any case the Starred Question had not yet been reached and from that point of view the motion was premature and was, therefore, disallowed.</p> <p>(ii) On the 10th April, 1963, when this question was raised again the Speaker observed that he would ask the Government to explain the contradiction</p>
15	3rd April, 1963	Shri Mangal Sein	Alleged remarks made by Chaudhri Ram Narain of the Personal Advisory Committee of the Chief Minister on the 28th March, 1963, in a meeting of the Panchayat Samiti and eminent citizens of Faridkot, district Bhatinda	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that it was based on a newspaper report
16	4th April, 1963 (Notice given on 3rd April 1963)	Chaudhri Hardwari Lal	Distorted version of the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the handcuffing of Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, as published in the Times of India, dated the 30th March, 1963	The Speaker observed that Member himself had told him that he was not pressing this motion
17	5th April, 1963	Shri Mangal Sein and Comrade Ram Chandra	Objectionable remarks made by some Members of the Senate of the Punjab University in the meeting of the Senate held on the 30th March, 1963, in respect of speeches made in the Vidhan Sabha	The Speaker asked the Leader of the House to get a copy of the relevant proceedings of the meeting and deferred his ruling

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18	9th April, 1963	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	A news-item in the Daily Urdu and Hindi Milap, Jullundur, containing most derogatory and unbecoming remarks regarding the House	The Deputy Speaker refused her consent on the ground that the matter regarding every news-item published in the papers ought not to be raised as a question of privilege on the floor of the House
19	11th April, 1963	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	Failure of the Controller and Auditor-General of India to lay before the House as required by Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India, the Annual Audit Report of the State through the Governor	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that no date has been prescribed in the Constitution by which the Report under reference is required to be laid on the Table of the House
20	12th April, 1963	Babu Ajit Kumar	Alleged intentional suppression of the proceedings of the House by certain papers relating to the debate held on 10th April, 1963, on the 10th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1960-61	The Deputy Speaker deferred her ruling and asked the Member to supply the necessary material for scrutiny
21	12th April, 1963	Shri Harbans Lal	Aspersions cast and serious reflections made on the Members of the Vidhan Sabha in the editorial entitled "ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਸੇਂਬਲੀ ਦੇ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਬਟੂ" appearing in the issue, dated 10th April, 1963 of the Daily Pardeep, Jullundur	The Deputy Speaker observed that if there was any representative of the Pardeep in the Press Gallery then she would refer the matter to the Press Gallery Committee for its opinion and on receipt of the report from them, if considered necessary, the matter would be referred to the Committee of Privileges

OTHER MOTIONS

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1	Shri Yash Pal	19-2-63	19th, 20th, 27th and 28th (Morning sitting) February, 1963	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 18th February, 1963	Carried on 28th February 1963 (Morning Sitting)
2	Home Minister	28-2-63 (Morning sitting)	28-2-63 (Morning sitting)	Reference of the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963, to the Punjabi Regional Committee with a direction to make a report by the 10th March, 1963	Carried
3	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	28-2-63 (Afternoon sitting)	28-2-63 (Afternoon sitting)	Disapproval of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1963), under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the constitution	Lost
4	Chief Minister	1-3-63	1-3-63	Adjournment of the House as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Ex-President of India	Carried
5	Planning and Development Minister	12-3-63	12-3-63	Reference of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1963	Carried
6	Planning and Development Minister	18-3-63	18-3-63	Reference of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zilla Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1963	Carried
7	Home Minister	20-3-63	20-3-63	Suspension of Rule 30 and transaction of Government business on the 21st March, 1963	Carried
8	Home Minister	29-3-63 (Afternoon sitting)	29-3-63 (Afternoon sitting)	Recommendation to the Punjab Legislative Council, regarding nomination of three M.L.C's to associate with the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1963-64	Carried

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10	Planning and Development Minister	3-4-63	3-4-63	Motion for concurrence from the Council regarding reference of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963, to a Joint Select Committee and in the event of concurrence for nomination of its members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to serve thereon	Concurred in
11	Irrigation and Power Minister	9-4-63	9-4-63	Reference of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963, to the Regional Committee with a direction to make a report by the 15th August, 1963	Carried
12	Shri Hardwari Lal	10-4-63	10-4-63	Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission from 1st April, 1961 to 31st March, 1962	Discussed
13	Dr. Baldev Parkash	10-4-63	10-4-63	The Tenth Report of the commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1960-61	Discussed
14	Home Minister	12-4-63	12-4-63	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>	Carried
15	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	12-4-63	12-4-63	The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the years 1962-63 and 1963-64 and the Annual Financial Statement (I and II Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1961-62 of the Punjab State Electricity Board	Considered
16	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	12-4-63	12-4-63	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1961-62	Considered

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16	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	12-4-63	12-4-63	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1961-62	Considered

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 31

Serial No.	Member/Members calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1	Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh	21-2-63	Formation of a Committee to institute an enquiry against some former Ministers who tried to protect some guilty officials of the Irrigation Department by not letting a particular file relating to embankment of Bibi Pur Lake reach the Chief Minister	The Speaker deferred his ruling. On 4th March 1963 the Speaker intimated to the House that he had been informed by I.P.M., that no such enquiry was being made
2	Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh	27-2-63	Scarcity and disappearance of cigarettes, tooth pastes, etc., from the markets in the State	The Home Minister promised to make a Statement
3	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	6-3-63	Factories owned by the erstwhile Faridkot Government	The Speaker deferred his decision. On 7th March he ruled that the matter was not of urgent public importance and that the member could give a short-notice question to obtain the desired information
4	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	6-3-63	Deputation of goldsmiths not allowed to wait upon the Prime Minister at Amritsar on 3rd March, 1963	The Speaker deferred his decision. On the 7th March he ruled that the Government might make a statement. The Chief Minister, however, said that he had no knowledge about the matter
5	Shri Ajit Kumar ..	6-3-63	Surrounding the village of Mahalam in Ferozepore District by the mounted police	The Speaker deferred his decision on 6th and 7th and on the 8th March he observed that the member could refer to this matter during the budget discussion
6	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	8-3-63	Hartal observed by Galla Mazdoors throughout the State	The Speaker observed that the matter could be raised during the course of discussion of the Budget at various stages and the Minister would reply. However, the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare promised to make a statement*
7	Sarvshri Babu Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura	8-3-63	Rise in black-marketing and profiteering in the State	The Speaker observed that the matter could be raised during the course of discussion of the Budget at various stages

*Note.—statement was not made.

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8	Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon	15-3-63	News-item regarding the threat to the life of Shri R.P. Kapoor, I.C.S.	Ruled out of order. The Chief Minister, however, made a few remarks
9	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	19-3-63	Rejection by a Sub-Judge in Jullundur of a petition written in Hindi	Disallowed on the ground that the matter concerned the jurisdiction of the High Court
10	Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh	19-3-63	Heavy loss of cattle, human life and crops in Mund area of Rupar Tehsil, etc.	The member was asked to give a short-notice question (Such question was received and fixed for answer on 8th April, 1963, but was not put)
11	Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh	21-3-63	Strike by the students of the Medical College, Patiala	The I.P.M. stated that he would enquire into the matter. On 27th March, 1963, when the matter was again raised the Deputy Speaker observed that a short-notice question had also been received on the subject and a reply thereto would be given in due course. The short-notice question was answered on 5th April, 1963
12	Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Mukhtiar Singh Malik	22-3-63	Non-observance of Ram Naumi, falling on 2nd April, 1963 as a holiday	The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter might be looked into by the Leader of the House and the Business Advisory Committee. On 25th March, 1963 it was referred to the Business Advisory Committee
13	Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh	25-3-63	Loss of immovable property by fire at Ambala	The Home Minister made a statement on 4th April, 1963
14	S. Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal)	27-3-63	Situation created in Gurdaspur District by the resignation of Lambardars <i>en bloc</i>	The Chief Minister and the Revenue Minister made some observations
15	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	27-3-63	Protest march by the Headmasters of the privately-managed schools in Jullundur against the unjust withdrawal of Government Grants	The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter could be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill
16	Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon	28-3-63	Statement of Chaudhri Ram Narain, Chairman, Personal Advisory Committee of the Chief Minister	Ruled out of order on the ground that no motion could be based on newspaper reports

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17	Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Baldev Parkash	28-3-63	Reported resignation of a Minister from the Cabinet and a denial by Chief Minister	Ruled out of order on the ground that no motion could be based on newspaper reports
18	Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal)	4-4-63	Situation created in the State by the serving of notices on the Professors and Teachers of privately-managed Colleges and Schools regarding reduction of their salaries on account of discontinuance of Government Grants	The Chief Minister stated that the matter had already been explained in the speeches during the consideration of the Budget at various stages
19	Dr. Mangal Sein ..	4-4-63	Arrest of the Publisher and the Editor of the Daily Pradeep	The Speaker refused to give permission as the notice related to a matter of ordinary administration
20	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	5-4-63	Objectionable passages contained in the book entitled "Punjab" published by the Languages Department	The Speaker asked the member to see the Minister in-charge in this connection. On 11th April, 1963 the Chief Minister informed the House that the passages in question would either be expunged from the said book or re-written
21	Sardar Kulbir Singh	5-4-63	Realisation of Rs 50 from one Bahadar Singh of village Alike towards N.D.F. without receipt by Shri Prithpal Singh, Magistrate I Class, Ferozepore, and threat of dire consequences by Police in case of non-withdrawal of complaint made by him to the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore, against the said Magistrate	The Speaker deferred his ruling. On the 11th April, 1963. He observed that the matter would be referred to the Chief Minister for enquiries
22	Sarvshri Ram Chandra, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh	8-4-63	Sinking of four furlong stretch of the Rupar-Kiratpur-Bilaspur road	The Speaker desired the I.P.M. to make a statement in this connection in a day or two after ascertaining the full facts. The statement in this behalf was sent to M.L.As at their permanent addresses on 1st May, 1963
23	Sarvshri Banwari Lal and Amar Singh	9-4-63	Concession for the welfare of Harijans in the State	The Deputy Speaker did not allow the notice but observed that the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year, 1960-61 would be discussed in the House on 10th April, 1963

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24	S. Balwant Singh	10-4-63	Non-inclusion of a certain Player in the Punjab Hockey Team for National Championship	The Speaker ruled it out of order on the ground that matter was not of public importance
25	Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh	10-4-63	Imposition of a ban under the Defence of India Rules on the crushing of sugarcane for the manufacture of Gur	*The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare promised to make a statement
26	Comrade Ram Piara	10-4-63	Non-supply of information by Government in reply to his starred question no. 1202 Printed in the list of starred questions for 8th November, 1962 on the subject of land purchased by the Harijan Welfare Department in the State	The Speaker observed that he would remind the Government in this connection
27	Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura	11-5-63	Increase in the price of sugar by Rs 4.00 per bag	The Home Minister made a few observations. The notice was, however, ruled out of order.
28	Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura	11-4-63	Statement issued by S. Gurdial Singh, Member, Government Punjabi Type-writer Improvement Committee, alleging scandalous agreement between M/s. Remington Rand Co. and Language Department	Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter
29	Dr. Mangal Sein ..	11-4-63	Statement of Shri Ram Narain, Chairman, Advisory Committee of the Chief Minister, regarding corruption at all levels in the State	Ruled out of order on the ground that Government could not take cognizance of every statement appearing in the newspapers
30	Pt. Mohan Lal Datta	11-4-63	Statement of policy made by a Minister regarding recognition of backwardness on economic ground	Ruled out of order
31	Shri Ajit Kumar ..	12-4-63	To Expunge the remarks, including shlokas, etc., in Granths and Smrities against the Shudras, Women and Scheduled Castes	Ruled out of order

*The statement was not made.

HALF HOUR DISCUSSION

Half-hour discussions under Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly were held on—

- (i) 4th March, 1963, arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 2055, regarding a complaint from Truck Owners in the State, replied to on the floor of the House on the 20th February, 1963 ;
- (ii) 5th March, 1963, arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 2112 regarding surplus area and its allotment replied to on the floor of the House on the 21st February, 1963.

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Serial No.	Subject	Date
1	Resolution under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution disapproving the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance. 1963	28th February, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)
2	Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission from 1st April, 1961 to 31st March, 1962	10th April, 1963
3	Tenth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1960-61	10th April, 1963
4	Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) for the years, 1962-63 and 1963-64 and the Annual Financial Statement (I and II Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year, 1961-62 of the Punjab State Electricity Board	12th April, 1963
5	Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1961-62	12th April, 1963

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 84

Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	REMARKS
Dr. Baldev Parkash	11-4-63	11-4-63	Appointment of the Advisory Committee by the Chief Minister	Discussed

STATEMENT(S) BY MINISTER(S)

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	6th March, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding taxation measures
2	18th March, 1963	.. Irrigation and Power Minister	Regarding the incorrect reply previously given to Starred Question No. 622 about the electrification of villages in Hissar District during the First and Second Five-Year Plans
3	4th April, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. On the Call Attention Notice of Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal regarding the loss of immovable property by fire at Ambala Cantt. on the 22nd March, 1963
4	*	Irrigation and Power Minister	Regarding the land slide on the Kiratpur-Bilaspur Road (Himachal Pradesh)

*Note.—This statement was not made on the floor of the House but was circulated to Members after the conclusion of the Session, as directed by the Speaker.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN THEREON
(FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL SESSION, 1963)

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY			TIME TAKEN BY		
<i>Treasury Benches</i>			<i>Treasury Benches</i>		
Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Members of Opposition/ Opposition Groups	Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Members of Opposition/ Opposition Groups
194	83	257	H. M. 41.30	H. M. 20.19	H. M. 57.41
36.3 per cent	15.6 per cent	48.1 per cent	34.7 per cent	17.0 per cent	48.3 per cent

Notes.—

- (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
- (2) Question hour has been excluded from the statement.
- (3) Time taken on divisions, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	*38
2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received	..	2,867
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received	..	36
4. Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with	..	1
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received		80
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given..		565
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day		31
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day ..		8
9. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	505
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	546
11. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	186
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the Members concerned	..	317

*The Sabha held two sittings on the 28th February, 21st March, 27th March, 28th March and 29th March, 1963.

QUESTIONS

The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 29th March, 1963.

STATEMENT

Nature of Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45	Number of Supplymentaries put	REMARKS
Starred ..	2173 (including 236 renewed questions)	1849 (including 236 renewed questions)	324	66	565 (Treasury—220 ; Opposition—345)	1170 (Treasury—444 ; Opposition—726)	2,113	30 Starred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions 5 Starred Questions were treated as Unstarred Questions 5 Starred Questions were withdrawn by the members concerned 8 Starred Questions were disallowed on reconsideration
Unstarred	694 (including 63 renewed questions)	518 (including 63 renewed questions)	176	..	505 (Treasury—109 ; Opposition—396)	..	..	10 Unstarred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions 3 Unstarred Questions were disallowed on reconsideration
Short Notice	36	28	8	1	15 (Treasury—5 ; Opposition—10)			3 Short Notice Questions were treated as ordinary Starred Questions Replies in respect of 9 questions were not received from the Government till the last day of the Session

STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Total
19th February, 1963	9	11	20
20th February, 1963	3	14	17
21st February, 1963	7	11	18
27th February, 1963	15	16	31
28th February, 1963	10	10	20
4th March, 1963	8	3	11
5th March, 1963	8	13	21
6th March, 1963	3	11	14
7th March, 1963	6	8	14
8th March, 1963	5	10	15
12th March, 1963	9	14	23
13th March, 1963	9	14	23
14th March, 1963	6	8	14
15th March, 1963	12	18	30
18th March, 1963	7	22	29
19th March, 1963	4	12	16
20th March, 1963	5	6	11
21st March, 1963	4	7	11
22nd March, 1963	2	12	14
25th March, 1963	15	14	29
26th March, 1963	6	9	15
27th March, 1963	3	6	9
28th March, 1963	10	11	21
3rd April, 1963	10	17	27
4th April, 1963	12	12	24
5th April, 1963	4	20	24
8th April, 1963	3	17	20
9th April, 1963	4	4	8
10th April, 1963	7	7	14
11th April, 1963	6	6	12
12th April, 1963	8	2	10
Total	220	345	565
19th February, 1963	13	22	*35
12th April, 1963	431	704	*1135
GRAND TOTAL	664	1071	1735

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Note.—The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 29th March, 1963.

STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Home Minister	Minister for Planning and Development	Minister for Agriculture and Welfare	Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Revenue	Total	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19th February, 1963	..	14	5	21	4	4	2	7	10	67
20th February, 1963	..	20	3	8	14	5	1	7	10	68
21st February, 1963	..	30	4	14	10	5	2	8	5	78
22nd February, 1963	..	22	6	21	4	6	2	12	5	78
27th February, 1963	..	38	7	23	11	8	1	14	6	108
28th February, 1963	..	30	1	18	13	8	2	17	4	93
1st March, 1963	..	24	6	16	12	10	3	12	5	88
4th March, 1963	..	31	6	16	15	11	1	20	6	106
5th March, 1963	..	28	5	11	6	6	1	8	8	73
6th March, 1963	..	24	6	14	4	3	2	6	5	64
7th March, 1963	..	14	6	16	6	3	3	10	3	61
8th March, 1963	..	25	4	10	7	6	4	7	3	66
12th March, 1963	..	31	3	16	14	11	..	9	14	98
13th March, 1963	..	20	5	10	8	10	1	6	8	68

14th March, 1963	..	20	6	2	6	1	5	5	3	48
15th March, 1963	..	19	4	10	3	7	..	5	5	53
18th March, 1963	..	20	1	10	8	10	2	6	8	65
19th March, 1963	..	9	5	8	5	4	1	8	7	47
20th March, 1963	..	15	2	3	5	4	..	5	3	37
21st March, 1963	..	14	5	10	7	4	4	6	6	56
22nd March, 1963	..	8	3	9	3	7	..	7	..	37
25th March, 1963	..	7	5	4	2	4	1	17	7	47
26th March, 1963	..	11	2	9	9	4	2	8	5	50
27th March, 1963	..	7	1	4	5	2	..	5	2	26
28th March, 1963	..	8	2	2	4	1	2	2	..	21
29th March, 1963	..	12	1	5	3	..	..	7	3	31
1st April, 1963	..	10	5	6	4	5	1	8	1	40
2nd April, 1963	..	3	1	4	4	..	..	2	2	16
3rd April, 1963	..	6	..	5	1	..	1	3	2	18
4th April, 1963	..	7	5	7	3	4	..	3	2	31
5th April, 1963	..	4	1	3	3	..	..	6	3	20
8th April, 1963	..	7	1	2	3	2	..	4	3	22
9th April, 1963	..	2	..	3	2	1	..	2	2	12
10th April, 1963	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	7
11th April, 1963	..	3	..	2	1	2	..	4	1	11
12th April, 1963	..	3	..	1	2	81

Total

..	546	117	325	211	158	44	258	160	1,819
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STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM VARIOUS LISTS OF QUESTIONS WERE AGAIN INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF POSTPONED
STARRED QUESTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Home Minister	Minister for Planning and Development	Minister for Agriculture and Welfare	Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Revenue	Total
5th March, 1963	..	..	1	5	2	..	..	1	9
12th March, 1963	..	..	3	..	2	..	4	3	12
19th March, 1963	2	..	..	1	2	..	2	1	8
26th March, 1963	5	..	2	3	1	..	3	4	18
9th April, 1963	6	..	2	3	..	..	2	2	15
Total	13	..	8	12	7	..	11	11	62

Notes.—(1) The Sabha did not meet on the 22nd February, 1963. Questions printed in the lists of questions for the 22nd February, 1963, were taken up on the 27th February, 1963, alongwith the lists of questions for that day.
(2) The Sabha did not meet on the 1st and 2nd April, 1963. Questions printed in the lists of questions for the 1st and 2nd April were taken up on the 3rd April, 1963, alongwith the lists of questions for that day.

WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	6th March, 1963	.. Shri Ram Parkash ..	On being asked by the Deputy Speaker to conclude his speech
2	7th March, 1963	.. Nine Members from the Akali Group	On observations made by the Speaker regarding the recognition of the Opposition Party
3	8th March, 1963	.. Comrade Ram Piara ..	As a protest against certain remarks made against him by Sardar Jai Inder Singh
4	15th March, 1963	.. Three Members of the Communist Group	When a Member of the Opposition was called upon to speak, these Members staged a walk-out protesting that they had not been given any time to speak
5	19th March, 1963	.. Shri Mangal Sein ..	On being called upon to resume his speech and to wind it up
6	22nd March, 1963	.. Babu Ajit Kumar ..	On being refused permission to put more supplementaries on Starred Question No. 1823
7	26th March, 1963	.. Sardar Gurcharan Singh	As a protest against time not having been given to any Member of the Akali Party to speak
8	3rd April, 1963	.. Two Members of the Communist Group	As a protest against the reply given to Short Notice Question No. 3400 on the subject of representation for the release of Communist M. L. As. on parole
9	4th April, 1963	.. Shri Gian Chand ..	On being refused permission to continue his personal explanation after he had given way to another Member
10	10th April, 1963	.. Babu Ajit Kumar ..	On permission to raise a point of Order being refused by the Deputy Speaker on the ground that he was interrupting the proceedings of the House

DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	28th February, 1963 (Morning Sitting)	Not recorded	.. On the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address	Motion declared carried
2	4th March, 1963	.. Recorded : Ayes .. 67 Noes .. 40	On the Supplementary Demand for Grant in respect of 71—Miscellaneous	Demand declared carried
3	5th March, 1963	.. Not recorded	.. On the motion that the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1963, be passed	Motion declared carried
4	7th March, 1963 ..	Ditto	On an amendment to the Resolution regarding congratulating the Chief Minister for reduction in the Ministry and the outgoing Ministers/State Ministers and the Deputy Ministers for the spirit of self-sacrifice displayed by them etc.	Amendment declared lost
5	21st March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)	Ditto	On the motion that the Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963, be passed	Motion declared carried
6	26th March, 1963	.. Recorded : Ayes .. 63 Noes .. 25	Demand for Grant relating to Privy Purses and Allowances of Indian Rulers	Demand declared carried
7	28th March, 1963 (Morning Sitting)	Recorded : Ayes .. 75 Noes .. 31	On the motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963, be taken into consideration at once	Motion declared carried
8	28th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)	Recorded : Ayes .. 64 Noes .. 25	On the motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963, be passed	Ditto
9	9th April, 1963	.. Recorded : Ayes .. 30 Noes .. 71	On an amendment to Clause 20 of the Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962	Amendment declared lost

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression		Date
Kitchen colonies		19th February, 1963
Bogus	(When used in reference to a person)	20th February, 1963
धोका (Deception)		21st February, 1963
हाथिआउ		21st February, 1963
कृतघ्न	(When used in connection with the Leader of the House)	28th February, 1963 (Morning Sitting)
शर्म आनी चाहिये		4th March, 1963
Shut up		5th March, 1963
घबराम		{ 6th March, 1963 20th March, 1963 8th April, 1963
झूठ		6th March, 1963
इन को लगाम दो		8th March, 1963
अपने आप को किसानों का बीज समझते हैं		8th March, 1963
मलेच्छ भाषा		22nd March, 1963
चमचा	(When used with reference to a Member)	{ 27th March, 1963 (Morning Sitting) 29th March, 1963 (Morning Sitting)
ठग (Thag)	(When used with reference to another Member of the House)	27th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)
Slaughter-house	(When used with reference to the House)	27th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)
अगर वे असली मां बाप के हैं	(When used with reference to the other Members of the House)	27th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)
वे अपने मां बाप के पुत्र होने का सबूत दें	(When used with reference to the other Members of the House)	27th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)
झोटा (Jhota)	(When used with reference to a Member of the House)	27th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)

Expression		Date
Sharabi Kababi	(When used with reference to Government)	28th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)
कभी इन की धोती खुल जाती है और कभी पगड़ी खुल जाती है	(When used with reference to a Minister)	28th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)
निलज्ज		29th March, 1963 (Morning Sitting)
कुत्ता	(When used with reference to another Member)	8th April, 1963
आप हमेशा हमें बच्चों की तरह भूमकियां देती रहती हैं	(With reference to the Deputy Speaker)	9th April, 1963
उमरा		10th April, 1963

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उभार		10th April, 1963

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 19TH FEBRUARY, 1963,
WHILE WELCOMING THE MEMBERS ATTENDING THE BUDGET
SESSION, 1963

Before I proceed with the business on the Agenda, I would like to say a few words of welcome to all the Members. Honourable Members, I welcome you all to this session of the Vidhan Sabha.

The National Emergency which pervaded the country when we met last has unfortunately not ceased to exist. We are still living under the same atmosphere of uncertainty and preparedness for any eventuality.

I am very happy to remember the manner in which we all conducted ourselves in the last session. There was the completest possible co-operation and harmony in the proceedings of this House. May I hope that the same co-operation and harmony will continue to pervade our deliberations during this session because the National Emergency which had engendered that atmosphere in the last session is, as I have said, still in existence.

I am confident that while criticism of the Government will be frank and fair, it would also be restrained and dignified. At the same time I hope that the actions of the Government, while being expeditious, would be capable of standing any scrutiny. After all, whether in the Government or in the Opposition we are all working together to make our Parliamentary institutions work and work successfully and to that end we must have the actions of the Government brought into the light of day and yet with restraint so that there is no hampering of our war effort. At the same time we must not allow war effort, being made an excuse for, what in parliamentary term may be called, irresponsible actions on the part of the authorities. Let us all work together to make this democratic institution a success and at the same time not jeopardise our efforts to prevent aggression of an unscrupulous enemy.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 27TH FEBRUARY, 1963
REGARDING THE INCIDENT CONCERNING THE PRESIDING OFFICERS
ON 26TH JANUARY, 1963**

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Hon. Members may remember that notice of a privilege motion about the incident concerning the Presiding Officers on the 26th of January, was given by Shri Ram Piara, and a certain amount of discussion took place in this House on that as well as on the status of Members of the Legislature. Hon. Members may also remember that I reserved my decision on that notice and undertook to discuss the matter with the Chief Minister. Accordingly, I wrote to the Chief Minister suggesting discussion on the subject. I have now heard from him. He has offered his regrets for appropriate places and chairs not having been allotted to the Presiding Officers. You may remember that the Hon. Finance Minister, Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava had offered similar apologies on the floor of the House.

I permitted discussion on this matter and also later on took it up with the Chief Minister because it concerned the dignity and status of the office to which you have chosen me. If it had been a personal matter I would not have taken any notice of it at all. However, since adequate regret was expressed by the Hon. Finance Minister that very day and has now been expressed again by the Hon. Chief Minister I do not propose to refer the question of the treatment meted out to the Speaker to the Committee of Privileges for examination, etc., because I hope that the officers of the Executive Government will realise that the Speaker, as the chosen dignitary of this House, is entitled to a pre-eminent position which has been rightly determined in the Warrant of Precedence. I fervently hope that due regard will in future be shown to the incumbent of this office. I, therefore, would like the House to be satisfied with what I have said and agree with me in dropping this matter. Nevertheless, I must mention that the sentiments expressed on that day by the Hon. Finance Minister, were worthy of a true Parliamentarian and I was personally overwhelmed by them. But it is possible that an impression may have been created by my remarks when he was reading from some official document that the document did not explain the reasons for the alleged incident. My remarks were of a general character and I gather that the Hon. Finance Minister has taken them to heart. I am very sorry that he has done so. Far be it from me to say anything to him which may in the least hurt him because I hold him in the highest esteem

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**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 6TH MARCH, 1963,
REGARDING RAISING OF SLOGANS**

Raising of slogans (shame, shame) does not bring credit to anybody. That is, indeed, a very low way of expressing one's resentment. Members can criticise the taxation proposals in the strongest possible terms, but raising of such slogans by them does not add to the dignity of the House.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 12TH MARCH, 1963 REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION TO THE OPPOSITION PARTY

I would like to inform the House that according to established Parliamentary practices it is essential that before a Group of Members is recognised as an Opposition Party, its members should have a common programme inside and outside the House as well as possess a certain strength. It has been customary at the Centre and in our House to recognise only such Group as the Opposition Party as has sufficient strength to constitute a quorum in the House. Accordingly, the number fixed for our purpose has so far been sixteen. Since the Progressive Independent Party had a strength of more than sixteen from the date when the present Assembly came into being, it was recognised as the Opposition Party in the House and its Leader was given recognition as the Leader of the Opposition. But now the strength of this Party has fallen below the requisite number and, therefore, the recognition that was given to it has had to be withdrawn.

I very much regret that I have to take the step which I am taking. For the proper functioning of our type of democracy it is essential that there should be an Opposition Party. But I deplore even more the constant shifting of Members from one Group to another. Such shifting does not redound to our credit. However, it is not for me to say any more on the subject.

Two hon. Members Shri Fakiria and Tikka Jagjit Singh have sent to me in writing that they have withdrawn their support from the P.I.P. One has joined the Congress Party and the other has gone to the Swatantra Party. So the strength of this Party has gone down to fifteen with the result that no option is left with me but to withdraw the recognition given to this party.

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OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 13TH MARCH, 1963 REGARDING CERTAIN REMARKS MADE BY A MEMBER IN HIS SPEECH

An hon. Member of this House yesterday (12th March, 1963) in the course of his speech during the General Discussion of the Budget made a number of remarks which were in extreme bad taste. He made a frontal attack on a Member of the Council of Ministers and even though he was called to order a number of times he persisted. The hon. Member is a Leader of a Group and I expected, as I am confident, the House too did, a speech full of restraint and statements made with a sense of responsibility but both, the House and I were utterly disappointed, because far from being restrained or responsible it was a specimen of unbridled licence. What he said should have been said on a substantive motion and not in the oblique manner in which it was done, in a speech on the Budget. Hon. Members, we have framed certain Rules for the guidance of our conduct in the House to follow the path of democracy that we have chosen and if we ignore them, what lead can we give to the people whom we represent and what democracy can we further? I must inform the House that conduct such as the one we had the misfortune to experience yesterday cuts at the roots of our way of life. I have said all this out of deep distress. But I hope that hon. Members who take part in this discussion now will do so keeping constantly in mind the high dignity that attaches to this House and the high responsibility that they have to discharge.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 25TH MARCH, 1963 REGARDING RECOGNISING AN OPPOSITION PARTY IN THE SABHA

I am happy to find that there is again an organised Opposition in the House. That will facilitate my work to a very large extent. I assure the new Leader of the Opposition that he can expect all co-operation from the Chair. What is due to the Opposition will never be denied to them whatever the consequences. But, I would like to sound a note of warning to some of the Members. Of late, we have made a laughing stock of ourselves. Everyday, a Member has been going from this chair to the other. That has been complicating matters. I do hope that changing of seats every now and then will be stopped. I am also sure that the Government too will be very happy to have an Opposition Leader of the eminence of Sardar Gurnam Singh. I take this opportunity to congratulate Chaudhri Devi Lal and other Group Leaders who have been giving to me their co-operation all these days. In spite of my shortcomings, they have always extended to me the maximum possible co-operation that any Speaker could expect from the Opposition. So have done the Leader of the House and his other colleagues. They have very willingly and in good faith submitted to all the rulings, etc., given by the Chair. Once again, I congratulate Sardar Gurnam Singh on his elevation as the Leader of the Opposition, and I assure him again that I will do my best to maintain the healthy traditions of the democratic Government.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 4TH APRIL, 1963,
REGARDING ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THE MEMBERS AND
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES DURING CONSIDERATION OF ITS REPORT ON THE HANDCUFFING OF COMRADE
MAKHAN SINGH TARSIKKA, M.L.A.**

I am a very distressed person today. Allegations of a very serious nature have been levelled against the Members of the Committee and the Chairman of the Privileges Committee that he has changed the Report. These matters are too serious to be ignored. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram has said that if we adopt this Report, we will not be showing the right way to the rest of the country in regard to parliamentary practices. So, I want to make a few observations which I have just now jotted down before I allow any other Member to speak to enable the Government to consider my suggestions in a very calm and cool atmosphere and not think about the majority or minority or canvassing by this side or that side. I would respectfully request the Leader of the House to give attention that is due to these discussions.

The Report of the Committee of Privileges was presented to the House on the 29th March, 1963. Hon. Members must, therefore, be fully aware of its contents as well as the contents of the Notes of Dissent.

The Report says that the treatment meted out to Shri Tarsikka, M.L.A., by the Police was in consequence of his criticism of the Police administration in general and of the Jandiala Police in particular and further that he was handcuffed out of sheer vindictiveness. Such treatment of a Member, according to the Report, jeopardises the freedom of speech which the Constitution has guaranteed to every Member in the House. For that reason this has been treated as a breach of privilege. On the other hand, the Notes of Dissent stress the fact that in the facts before the Committee no spirit of vindictiveness has been disclosed and, therefore, the treatment of Shri Tarsikka does not amount to a breach of privilege. In any case, the Note of Dissent says that the hand-cuffing of a Member should be regarded as a breach of privilege. I am not sure if I have jotted it down rightly. They probably say that it should have been avoided and that it was unfortunate that Shri Tarsikka was handcuffed.

I am deeply distressed to find that even on an issue in which the privileges of the Members are involved, there should have been these strong differences of opinion between the Members of the Committee. It is surprising that the Members should be so sharply divided as to whether the treatment of Shri Tarsikka was vindictive or not and whether the treatment meted out to him cuts across the privileges which he enjoys as a Member of this House. I do not know what reasons were there for these sharp differences of opinion but if these differences were the result of extraneous influences then it is most unfortunate. There is one thing in which one would normally expect that all members, whatever their shades of political opinion, would be most jealous and that is to guard their own rights and privileges. Any differences of opinion in such a matter must be assumed to have been caused by outside influences or pressures. I must say that it would be a dark day when members surrender their privileges under influences which are, to say the least, partisan. I only hope that the House would assert itself and guard the privileges of its members, which I regret to say, the Committee has failed to do.

I am deeply conscious of the support I have enjoyed from all sections of the House all these months. Even in my personal stresses and strains the Leader of the House has stood by my side and this has sustained me a great deal during the last few months. Therefore, I feel like taking him into confidence about the agony of the soul that I have been going through these few days. This has consisted in the realisation that the unanimous decisions of the Privileges Committee have been

sought to be undone. We are fighting a life and death struggle to uphold democracy and if we, to whose hands democracy has been entrusted, just for the satisfaction of our egos, try to undermine democratic institutions, we shall be unworthy of the trust that has been reposed in us. I would, therefore, most earnestly request all the members of the House, to whichever group or party they may belong, to try to reach a unanimous decision on this issue which vitally affects the continuance of democracy. The Speaker and the Leader may come and go and Members on my left may occupy the seats on my right. Yet this institution must go on and in the process of its life it must collect traditions that will remain. Therefore, it is our duty to give everything that is good to this institution so that those who come after us will feel grateful and remember us with pride and affection. Therefore, I would respectfully suggest to all the Members of this House to give their unanimous decision on this issue as it concerns the privilege of each and every one of us. An assurance from the Chief Minister or the Home Minister that the treatment meted out to Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka was deplorable and will not be repeated again should satisfy the House.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON 19TH FEBRUARY, 1963,
ALLOWING MEMBERS TO ASK QUESTIONS STANDING IN THE
NAME OF DETENU MEMBERS**

This question is in the name of Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak. If anybody wants to put it on his behalf I will allow that because he is under forced detention. His absence is not voluntary.

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

1. Whether a question standing in the name of one Minister could be answered by another ?

It was held that any Minister could reply in view of the joint responsibility of the Cabinet.

(On the 21st February, 1963, when a question standing in the name of the Revenue Minister was being replied by the Home Minister, Shri Balramji Dass Tandon raised this point of order and the Chair gave the above ruling).

2. Whether there is any need for the Sabha to grant leave of absence to the detained members if the detention is beyond their control ?

It was held that according to convention leave is granted by the House.

(On the 12th March, 1963, Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon raised this point of order when leave of absence from the Budget Session, 1963, had been granted by the House to Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak and Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal detained under the Defence of India Rules and the Speaker gave the above ruling).

3. Whether the Members detained under the Defence of India Rules and granted leave of absence by the Sabha are entitled to receive Compensatory Allowance ?

It was held that they were not entitled to it.

(On the 12th March, 1963, Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon raised this point of order when leave of absence from the Budget Session, 1963, had been granted by the House to Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak and Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal detained under the Defence of India Rules and the Speaker gave the above ruling).

4. Whether the taxes imposed by the Central Government can be discussed in the Vidhan Sabha ?

The Deputy Speaker held that they cannot be discussed.

[On the 27th March, 1963, (Afternoon Sitting) Baboo Bachan Singh raised this point of order when an hon. Member made a reference to the Income-tax in his speech. The Chair gave the above ruling].

5. Whether in the case of a matter referred to a Regional Committee, the motion for extension of time for submission of the report is to be made by the Chairman of the Regional Committee concerned or by the Minister-in-charge of the subject ?

It was held that the Minister is competent to do so.

[On the 29th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting) when the Minister for Planning and Development moved for the extension of time for the submission of report by the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, Dr. Baldev Parkash raised the above point of order and the Chair gave the above ruling].

6. Whether a member who has voted in a wrong lobby is allowed to correct his mistake ?

The Deputy Speaker held that it was permissible provided the Member brought this fact to the notice of the Chair before the result was declared.

[On the 9th April, 1963, the Minister for Planning and Development and Sardar Piara Singh voted in the wrong lobby and then corrected their mistake. Babu Ajit Kumar, a Member of the Opposition party, raised a point of order on this and the Deputy Speaker ruled as above].

APPENDIX

Bulletins

1963

(THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA—THIRD SESSION)

(February-March-April Session, 1963)

Tuesday , the 19th February, 1963

From 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

I. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker while welcoming the Members made a few observations.

II. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on the order paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
67	20	13	75

(b) Unstarred No.—21.

Replies to 34 Starred Questions were, under Rule 45 of the Rules, laid on the Table of the House.

III. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Finance Minister made references to the deaths of the late Shri Thakur Das Bhargava, Ex-M.P., Sardar Kartar Singh Dewana, Ex-M.L.A., Shri Sam Datt Bahri, Ex-M.L.A. and Shri B.N. Datar, Minister of State, Government of India.

Baboo Bachan Singh, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, Dr. Baldev Parkash, S. Jangir Singh Joga and Sardar Gurnam Singh made some observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send messages of condolence to the berieved families.

IV. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. Adjournment Motion sought to be moved by Shri Mangal Sein regarding "the widespread discontentment prevailing in the State on account of the unconstitutional step taken by the Chief Minister by constituting a Personal Advisors' Committee and the general dissatisfaction prevailing among the people on account of the formation of this strange 'Kitchen Cabinet' " was ruled out of order on the ground that according to the established conventions Adjournment Motions were not admitted during the Budget Session.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received notice of a motion on this subject under Rule 84 of the Rules.

2. Baboo Ajit Kumar sought to move an Adjournment Motion regarding the "situation arising out of the statement issued by Sardar Teja Singh Swatantar that some high ranking police officials helped in evading his arrest during the period he was underground." The motion was ruled out of order on the ground that no Adjournment Motions were permitted during the Budget Session and the Members would get ample opportunities to raise such matters if they so wished, during the discussion on the Governor's Address and the general discussion on the Budget, etc.

The Speaker requested the Government to refer to this matter while replying to the debate at some stage.

V. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

1. In regard to the question of privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Lachhman Singh Gil on the 9th November, 1962, regarding the publication of a news item in the "Prabhat" and "Jathedar" in their issues of the 8th November, 1962, relating to the 'Leadership of the Akali Party in the Assembly', the Speaker informed the House that he had decided to drop the matter.

2. Shri Ram Piara sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the failure on the part of the authorities to allocate proper seats to both the Presiding Officers of the Legislature on the two most important official functions, i.e., the Independence Day and the Republic Day, according to the Warrant of Precedence issued by the President of India. A number of Members including the Finance Minister made observations.

The Speaker with a few remarks deferred his ruling.

VI. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Speaker, in pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, reported that the Governor had addressed Members of both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 18th February, 1963, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker—

Panel of Chairmen

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
2. Shri Chiranji Lal.
3. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
4. Sardar Harinder Singh.

Committee on Petitions

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
2. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
3. Shrimati Sarla Devi.
4. Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik.
5. Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal.

By the Secretary—

Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during 1st and 2nd Sessions of the Third Punjab Vidhan Sabha and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

VIII. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Home Minister —

- (i) The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 4 of 1962 and 1 to 5 of 1963.
- (ii) The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Rules, 1962, as required under Section 16(3) of the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Act, 1961.
- (iii) The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1960-61, as required under Section 42(9) of the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing Corporation) Act, 1956 .
- (iv) The Tenth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1960-61.
- (v) Three Notifications Nos. GSR-114/P.A.16/56/S-20/Amd(1)62, dated the 26th July, 1962; GSR-122/P.A.16/55/S-20/Amd(2)/62, dated the 31st July, 1962, and GSR-252/P.A.16/55/S-20/Amd(3)/62, dated the 16th October, 1962, issued under section 20(2) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955, as required under Section 20(3) *ibid*.
- (vi) (1) The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1962-63 ; and
(2) The Annual Financial Statement (I and II Supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1961-62.
Of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
- (vii) The Defence of India (Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property) (Punjab) Rules, 1962.
- (viii) The Defence of India (Punjab Special) Tribunals Rules, 1962.
- (ix) The following Notifications :—
 - (1) Notification No. GSR-211/PA-32/61/SS/29 & 30/62 , dated 17th October, 1962 ;
 - (2) Notification No. GSR-212/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 17th October, 1962 ;
 - (3) Notification No. GSR-213/PA/32/61/SS-29& 30/62, dated 25th October, 1962 ;
 - (4) Notification No. GSR-226/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ;

- (5) Notification No. GSR-222/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ;
- (6) Notification No. GSR-223/PA-32/61/SS-29&30, dated 26th October, 1962 ;
- (7) Notification No. GSR-224/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ;
- (8) Notification No. GSR-225/PA-32/61/SS/29&30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ;
- (9) Notification No. GSR-226/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 26th October, 1962 ;
- (10) Notification No. GSR-227/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 30th October, 1962 ;
- (11) Notification No. GSR-236/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 2nd November, 1962 ;
- (12) Notification No. GSR-239/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 6th November, 1962 ; and
- (13) Notification No. GSR-240/PA-32/61/SS-29&30/62, dated 7th November, 1962 ;

as required under Section 30(1) of the Punjab Agricultural University Act, 1961.

IX. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) Presentation of Reports of Regional Committees on Bills.

By the Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee.—
Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962 and the Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962.

(b) Introduction of Bills

The following Bills, after leave to introduce them was granted by the Sabha, were introduced—

By the Revenue Minister—

The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Variation Bill, 1963.

By the Home Minister—

The Punjab State Legislature Prevention of Disqualification—Amendment Bill, 1963.

X. DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Shri Yash Pal while moving the motion—

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“ That the Members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 18th February, 1963.”

spoke for 42 minutes.

Shri Harbans Lal seconded the motion with a speech lasting 25 minutes.

All the amendments given notice of to this motion were deemed to have been read and moved.

Dr. Baldev Parkash , a Member of the Opposition Benches, had spoken for 34 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th February, 1963.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, the 20th February, 1963

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of supplementary questions to Starred Question No. 1312 at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for 19th February, 1963 was resumed. Thereafter, the Printed List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1963, was taken up.

(a) STARRED

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
68	17	13	55

(b) Unstarred No.—19

II. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh, Jangir Singh, Babu Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh sought to raise a question of privilege in the following terms :—

“We beg leave to move that detention of Communist, M. L. As. and to debar them from participation in the proceedings of the House during the current Budget session is sheer breach of privilege entrusted to them by the voters of their constituencies who elected them Members of this House. The detained M. L. As. be released forthwith to avail their privilege”.

The speaker refused to give his consent to the said question being raised on the ground that the M. L. As. under reference had been detained according to law.

2. Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh, Jangir Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh sought to raise a question of privilege that—

“.....Communist M. L.As. detained in jails of Punjab are being meted out treatment as ordinary detenues. This treatment of the authorities is sheer breach of Privilege against the required status and position of these detenues being the elected Members of this House.”

3. The Speaker with a few observations referred the Question of privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding:—

“Handcuffing of a Member of this House Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka on his arrest on the 25th October, 1962, at Amritsar when he was conducted for being produced before the court.”

for examination in all its implications, investigation and report by the 10th March, 1963 to the Committee of Privileges. He further observed that the matter referred to in Privilege Motion No.12 would also be examined by the Committee of Privileges while examining the issue of handcuffing.

III. DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion of Governor's Address was resumed.

Dr. Baldev Parkash who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 19th February, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for 30 minutes.

Six Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 115 minutes and 60 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, a Member from the Opposition Benches, had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.15 p.m. to 4.10 p.m. and from 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st February, 1963.

Thursday, the 21st February, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on the order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
124	18	2	8	68

One question was treated as an unstarred question.

(b) Unstarred No.—22.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the moving of the following question of privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Gurbaksh Singh on the ground that it did not constitute any breach of privilege.

“that the Chief Secretary of the Punjab Government has infringed the privilege of a Member of this House namely Comrade, Ram Piara by not replying to his official correspondence regarding the ill-treatment meted out to the Speaker of Vidhan Sabha on the Republic Day. This responsible Government official has intentionally insulted a Member of this House. So this Privilege Motion should be referred to the Privileges Committee”.

The Speaker, however, desired that all such matters be brought in the form of memoranda before the Committee of Privileges.

III. CALLING ATTENTION

The Speaker deferred his ruling on the “Calling attention” motion given notice of by Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding :—

“formation of a Committee to institute an enquiry against some former Ministers who tried to protect some guilty officials of the Irrigation Department by not letting a particular file reach the Chief Minister relating to embankment of Bibi Pur Lake as appeared in the Daily Tribune of 20th February 1963”.

IV —REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented the Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”
was put and carried.

V. INTRODUCTION OF BILL

After leave to introduce the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963, was granted by the Sabha, the said Bill was introduced by Shri Rup Singh Phul.

VI. RESOLUTIONS

Shri Chandi Ram Verma while moving the resolution that:—

“This Assembly congratulates the Chief Minister for his bold steps in reducing the size of the Ministry and the outgoing Ministers/State Ministers and the Deputy Ministers for the spirit of self-sacrifice displayed by them and also the Government in general for taking various measures of economy to meet the national needs”
spoke for 13 minutes.

All the amendments to the above resolution were deemed to have been read and moved.

The Chairman observed that these amendments would be discussed along with the resolution.

Three Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 80 minutes and 63 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member from the Opposition Benches, had spoken for forty-two minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.20 a. m. to 11.20 a. m. and from 11.35 a.m to 1.30 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p. m. on Wednesday, the 27th February, 1963.

Wednesday, the 27th February, 1963

(From 2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred.—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple-mentaries
280	29	3	2	89

(b) Unstarred No.—31

II. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of the late Mahashe Krishan and Shri Kidar Nath Sehgal.

Sarvshri Bachan Singh, Gurnam Singh, Lachhman Singh Gill, Kulbir Singh and Jangir Singh Joga and the Deputy Speaker made observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send messages of condolence to the members of the bereaved families.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion sought to be moved by Babu Ajit Kumar regarding the general strike of Pallidars and labourers in the various Mandis in the State was ruled out of order on the ground that according to established convention no adjournment motion was permitted to be moved in the Budget Session. The Member could refer to this matter during the general discussion of the Budget.

IV. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Ram Piara on the 19th February, 1963, about the incident concerning the Presiding Officers on the 26th January, 1963, the Speaker with some observations informed the House that he had decided to drop the matter.

Referring to the matter relating to the dignity and status of the Members vis-a-vis the Executive which was also raised on the 19th February, 1963, the Speaker informed the House that that would also be examined and reported upon by the Committee of Privileges while dealing with the reference regarding the hand-

cuffing of a Member and his classification in Jail. The Speaker further observed that the Committee of Privileges might informally take in to confidence the Committee of Privileges of the Legislative Council in this connection. He, however, extended the date for the making of the report by the Committee of Privileges from the 10th to 25th of March, 1963.

V. CALLING ATTENTION MOTION

In regard to Calling Attention Motion given by Comrade Babu Singh and Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the "Scarcity and disappearance of cigarettes, toothpastes and other daily common consumable commodities in the State" the Speaker asked the Home Minister to make a statement.

The Home Minister promised to do so.

VI. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Home Minister—

- (i) the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1961 to 31st March, 1962, as presented to the Governor under Article 323 of the Constitution together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission.
- (ii) Notifications Nos. GSR-71-Const/Art-320/Amd(1)62, GSR.173/Const/Art-320/Amd(2)/62 and GSR.218/Const/Art-320/62, dated the 19th/21st May, 25th June and 12th October, 1962, respectively, in respect of the amendments made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations 1955, as required by Clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution.

VII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Home Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1962-63.

The Minister informed the House that in view of the fact that certain equipment and items for training the Home Guards were not procurable, the votable amount under Demand No. 2 was modified so as to reduce it from Rs. 1,24,95,520 to Rs. 96,08,840 under Major Head 23---Police.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

By the Chairman, Estimates Committee.—

Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1962-63.

IX. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

After leave to introduce the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1963, was granted by the Sabha, the said Bill was introduced by the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare.

X. DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion of the Governor's Address was resumed.

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 20th February, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for 50 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 51 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister spoke for 30 minutes.

Bhagat Guran Dass Hans, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker informed the House that the U.K. High Commissioner in India had kindly agreed to address the Members of the Legislature, at 5.00 p. m. on the 28th February, 1963, in the Lounge of the Legislature Building and that the Vidhan Sabha would recess from about 4.50 p.m. to 5.50 p. m. for the purpose.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.10 p.m. to 5.21 p. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Thursday, the 28th February, 1963.

Thursday, the 28th February, 1963 (Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
339	19	2	10	72

(b) Unstarred No.—21

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

After leave to introduce the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963, was granted by the Sabha, the said Bill was introduced by the Home Minister.

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

“that the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill be referred to the Punjabi Regional Committee with a direction to make a report by the 10th March, 1963.”

was carried.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

“that the Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 27th February, 1963, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.”

IV. DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion of the Governor's Address was resumed.

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House fixed ten minutes as the duration of each speech.

Bhagat Guran Dass Hans, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 27th February, resuming his speech spoke for seven minutes.

Five Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 67 and 76 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 52 minutes.

All the amendments were put to the vote of the House and were lost.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.20 a.m. to 10.50 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 28th February, 1963.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 1

Thursday, the 28th February, 1963

DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on the 19th, 20th, 27th and 28th February, 1963, lasting for eleven hours and one minute. (Time spent on putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Speaker is not included).

<i>Number of Members who participated in the discussion</i>	<i>Time taken</i>
Treasury Benches—14	.. Five hours and nine minutes
Opposition Benches—16	.. Five hours and fifty-two minutes

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Mover and the Seconder of the Motion, the Home Minister and the Chief Minister.

Thursday, the 28th February, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.00 p. m. to 7.15 p. m.)

I. RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSE 2(a) OF ARTICLE 213 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon moved the resolution standing in his name —

that this House disapproves the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1963).

The Speaker observed that in accordance with the decision of the Business Advisory Committee and agreed to by the House, this resolution would be discussed along with the Bill on the subject.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, a Member from the Opposition, spoke for 21 minutes on the Bill and on his resolution.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital, in reply, spoke for 13 minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and was lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were put and carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital that the Bill be passed one Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 6 and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was carried.

2. *The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1963*

The Motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital who with a speech lasting for two minutes moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, a Member from the Opposition, moved the following amendment :—

That the Punjab Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

- (1) Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal, Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital ;
 - (2) Chaudhri Devi Lal, M.L.A. ;
 - (3) Sardar Gurnam Singh, M.L.A. ;
 - (4) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh, M.L.A. ;
 - (5) Chaudhri Sunder Singh, M.L.A. ;
 - (6) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. ;
 - (7) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. ;
- with a direction to make a report by the 20th March, 1963, and while doing so spoke for three minutes.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and lost.

On the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once two Members from the Opposition spoke for 28 minutes.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital, in reply spoke for five minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Clauses 2, 4, 5, 6, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 3.—One amendment moved to this Clause was considered, put and lost and the Clause was carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital that the Bill be passed one Member from the Opposition spoke for five minutes.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for two minutes and was still in possession of the House when the House rose for recess.

The House re-assembled after recess at 6.00 p. m.

Sardar Gurnam Singh resuming his speech spoke for ten minutes.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 16 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

4. *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill,* 1963

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital, who with a few remarks moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 35 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the Sabha by fifteen minutes (from 7.00 to 7.15 p.m.).

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.39 p.m. to 4.52 p.m. and from 6.00 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 1st March, 1963.

Friday, the 1st March, 1963

(from 9.00 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker announced that on account of the death of Dr. Rajendra Prasad the House would not transact any business and that the Budget Speech would be taken as read and would be laid on the Table of the House along with other Budget documents.

II. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Home Minister laid on the Table the Budget Speech and other Budget documents.

III. OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Sarvshri Devi Lal, Gurnam Singh, Lachhman Singh Gill, Baldev Parkash and Jangir Singh Joga made observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send messages of condolence on behalf of the House to the Government of India and to the members of the bereaved family.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 4th March, 1963.

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Monday, the 4th March, 1963

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.35 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

a) Starred.—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
501	12	2	80

(b) Unstarred No.—21.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Adjournment Motions given notice of—

- (i) By Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding the “misuse of the Defence of India Rules by the Deputy Commissioner to make Congress Rally a success at Amritsar on 3rd March, 1963”
- (ii) By Sardar Jangir Singh Joga regarding “lathi-charge on peaceful demonstrators at Jullundur City on 2nd March, 1963, on the arrival of the Central Finance Minister” ;
- (iii) By Sarvshri Kartar Singh and Balramji Dass Tandon regarding “wastage of lakhs of rupees by Government” ;
- (iv) By Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Kartar Singh regarding “misuse of thousands of trucks for carrying persons by Government servants to make the Amritsar Rally successful” ;

were ruled out of order on the ground that according to the established conventions no Adjournment Motions were allowed during the Budget Session. Matters referred to in such Motions could be raised by the Members concerned during the course of their speeches at various stages during the discussion of the Budget.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker read out the relevant extracts from a letter received by him from Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding his having been hand-cuffed.

The Speaker observed that the letter would be sent to the Committee of Privileges, which was already seized of the matter.

The Speaker further observed that all matters relating to the rights and privileges of the Members which the Members might like the Committee of Privileges to examine be intimated to the Secretariat, regarding which a circular had already been issued.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION MOTION

In regard to the "Calling Attention" notice given by Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh on the 28th February, 1963, regarding.

"formation of a Committee to institute an enquiry against some former Ministers who tried to protect some guilty officials of the Irrigation Department by not letting a particular file reach the Chief Minister relating to embankment of Bibi Pur Lake....."

the Speaker stated that he had been informed by the Irrigation and Power Minister that no such enquiry was being made.

V. MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 28th February, 1963, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

VII. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee and the Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Seventeenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1962-63 and the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1962-63, respectively.

VIII. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT), 1962-63

All the Demands and the cut motions relating therewith were deemed to have been moved. In accordance with the wishes of the House a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 85 minutes and 26 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare and Home Minister spoke for 10 minutes and 30 minutes, respectively.

At 5.45 p.m. Guillotine was applied. Demands Nos. 1 to 8 were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and carried.

Demand No. 9 was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chairman having been challenged it was put again; again her opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the Lobbies :

Ayes .. 67

Noes .. 40

The demand was declared carried.

Demands Nos. 10 to 17 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

IX. HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

The Speaker had allotted half-an-hour for raising discussion as asked for by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Shri Rup Lal Mehta on a matter arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 2055 replied to on the Floor of the House on 20th February, 1963.

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal initiating the discussion spoke for 5 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 10 minutes.

The Chief Minister spoke for 10 minutes and the Home Minister for 5 minutes.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, Members of the Panel of Chairmen and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.20 p.m. to 4.52 p.m., from 4.52 p.m. to 5.50 p.m. and from 5.50 to 6.35 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1963.

Tuesday, the 5th March, 1963

(From 9. a.m. to 1.34 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

List of Postponed Starred Questions was first taken up and thereafter Questions began with Starred Question No. 1384 printed at page 14 of the List of Starred Questions for 21st February, 1963.

(a) *Starred*—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of supplementaries
569	21	1	1	59

(b) *Unstarred No.*—14.

One Starred Question was treated as an Unstarred Question.

II. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Speaker read out the application sent by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka requesting for leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Home Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1963 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Dr. Baldev Parkash pointed out that since taxation proposals had not been indicated in the Budget, the discussion of the Budget would be incomplete as the Members would be handicapped for want of information about the taxation proposals.

After some discussion, it was decided that the matter in all its aspects be discussed in the Business Advisory Committee, a meeting of which was decided to be held at 11.30 a.m.

On the motion that the Appropriation Bill be taken into consideration six Members from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 82 minutes and 53 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 25 minutes.

At 1.00 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged ; it was put again and carried.

IV. HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

The Speaker had allotted half-an-hour for raising discussion as asked for by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Sardar Kartar Singh, on a matter arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 2112 replied to on the floor of the House on the 21st February, 1963.

Pandit Mohan Lal Datta initiating the discussion spoke for 10 minutes.

The Revenue Minister spoke for 20 minutes.

Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.55 a.m. to 12.20 p.m. and from 12.20 p.m. to 1.34 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1963.

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred*—

Total number on the order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
609	14	3	1	55

(b) *Unstarred*.—15.

II. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Rulings on three notices Calling Attention to certain matters were deferred by the Speaker.

III. SECOND REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker read out the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Motion moved by the Home Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,
was put and carried.

IV. STATEMENT REGARDING TAXATION MEASURES

The Home Minister made a statement regarding the taxation measures proposed to be introduced by Government.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

After leave to introduce the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1963, was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister.

VI. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET

The House proceeded to discuss generally the Budget for the year 1963-64.

Six Members from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 137 minutes and 60 minutes, respectively.

VII. WALK-OUT

Shri Ram Parkash who had spoken for 10 minutes was asked by the Deputy Speaker to conclude his speech whereupon he staged a walk-out.

Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmed, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 2 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.50 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 7th March, 1963.

Thursday, the 7th March, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred.*—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
651	13	1	1	70

Starred Question No. 2116 printed in the list of questions for 22nd February, 1963, was not put. The reply thereto was, however, given under Rule 52(3) of the Rules.

(b) *Unstarred No.*—14.

II. CALLING

1. Regarding the Calling of Tandon relating to the factories. Speaker observed that the member could give notice.

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IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, on the 5th March, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation, on the 6th March, 1963.

V. RESOLUTION

Discussion on the resolution moved by Shri Chandi Ram Verma, on the 21st February, 1963, that—

“This Assembly congratulates the Chief Minister for his bold steps in reducing the size of the Ministry and the out-going Ministers/State Ministers and the Deputy Ministers for the spirit of self-sacrifice displayed by them and also the Government in general for taking various measures of economy to meet the national needs,”
was resumed.

Sardar Gurnam Singh resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

Four Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 40 minutes and 50 minutes, respectively.

WALK-OUT

Nine Members from the Akali Group staged a walk-out.

The Home Minister spoke for 48 minutes.

Shri Chandi Ram Verma in reply to the debate spoke for 7 minutes.

Amendment No. 1 was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again and lost.

The other three amendments were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and lost.

The resolution was carried.

2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon while moving the resolution that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government to take firm steps to oust Chinese aggressors from every inch of the sacred soil of our country and further recommends not to sit around the table with the aggressor until the objective is fully achieved.”

had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.12 a.m. to 11.56 a.m. and from 4.40 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th March, 1963.

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Notice given by Shri Tandon—
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served that Government might make a statement
Chief Minister said that he had no knowledge
Punjab Lal Datta moved a resolution
Common Lands (Regulation) Bill, 1963.
The motion was adopted.

Friday the 8th March, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred*—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
701	15	1	64

(b) *Unstarred No.*—11

II. WALK-OUT

During the Question Hour, Comrade Ram Piara Staged a walk-out as a protest against a certain remark made against him by Sardar Jai Inder Singh.

III. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. In regard to the Calling Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding 'Hartal observed by Galla-Mazdoors throughout the State, the Speaker observed that matters relating to Calling Attention could be raised by the Members concerned in the course of their speeches during the consideration of the Budget at various stages and the Ministers would reply to them.

Some Members made a few observations.

The Minsiter for Agriculture and Welfare promised to make a statement.

2. About the Calling Attention Notice given by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding 'surrounding the village of Mahalam in Ferozepore District under orders of Deputy Commissioner by the mounted Police', the Speaker observed that the Member could refer to this matter during the Budget discussion.'

In regard to the Calling Attention Notices generally, the Speaker requested the Members that before giving such notices, they might discuss the matters relating thereto with the Ministers concerned in the first instance.

IV. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET

Shri Khurshed Ahmed, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 6th March, 1963, resumed his speech and spoke for 15 minutes.

Six Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 97 minutes and 83 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Prem Singh 'Prem', a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.35 a.m. to 12.16 p.m. and from 1.12 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.16 p.m. to 12.20 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th March, 1963.

Tuesday, the 12 th March, 1963

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred.*—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
796	23	9	1	71

(b) *Unstarred No.*—22

II. HALF -AN-HOUR DISCUSSION

Two notices for raising Half-an-hour discussion, one from Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Balramji Dass Tandon and the other from Shri Balramji Dass Tandon had been received. The Speaker did not admit these notices and observed that sufficient number of supplementary questions had been asked on the Questions under reference and if the Members wanted more information they could do so from the Minister concerned.

III. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Speaker read out the applications sent by Sarvshri Hardit Singh Bhathal and Harnam Singh Chamak requesting for leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

IV. WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION OF THE OPPOSITON PARTY

The Speaker with a few remarks informed the House that since the strength of the Progressive Independent Party had become less than that required for recognition as an Oppositon party, the recognition granted to it and to its leader as the Leader of the Opposition had been withdrawn.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill and the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th February, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council on the 4th March, 1963, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 8th March, 1963.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

After leave to introduce the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963, was granted by the Sabha, the same was introduced by the Minister for Planning and Development.

The motion moved by the Minister for Planning and Development that—

“the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1963”

was carried after one member from the Opposition had made a few observations about the date by which the Report was required to be made in the motion.

VII. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET

General discussion of the Budget for the year 1963-64 was resumed.

Sardar Prem Singh ‘Prem’, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 8th March, 1963, resumed his speech and spoke for 25 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 89 minutes and 70 minutes, respectively. Shrimati Chandra wati, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for a minute and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

VIII. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The Revenue Minister gave a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill in his speech.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.48 p.m. to 5.10 p.m. and from 5.43 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th March 1963.

Wednesday, the 13th March, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Supplementary Questions to Starred Question No. 2199 at page 15 of the List of Starred Questions for the 22nd February, 1963, was resumed. Thereafter, questions began with Starred Question No. 2211 printed at page 16 of the said List.

(a) *Starred.*—

Total number on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
831	23	5	8	69

(b) *Unstarred No.*—16.

(c) *Short Notice Question.*—1.

II. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made some observations regarding certain remarks made by a Member of the Opposition in his speech on the general discussion of the Budget on the 12th March, 1963, against a Minister.

III. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee, presented the Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963.

IV. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET

General discussion of the Budget for the year 1963-64 was resumed.

Shrimati Chandrawati, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 12th March, 1963, resuming her speech spoke for 13 minutes.

Four Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 90 minutes and 95 minutes, respectively.

Shri Ram Kishan, a Member from the Treasury Benches, was called upon to speak when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th March, 1963.

Thursday, the 14th March, 1963

(9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred.*—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
843	14	1	74

(b) *Unstarred No.*—9.

II. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT

By Shri Rup Singh Phul, a Member of the Committee on Subordinate legislation—

The Fifth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1962-63.

By the Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances (Babu Bachan Singh)—

The Eighth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year, 1962-63.

The Speaker announced that the House would adjourn at 1.00 p.m. instead of at 1.30 p.m.

III. RESOLUTION

Discussion on the resolution moved by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon on the 7th March, 1963, that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government to take firm steps to oust Chinese aggressors from every inch of the sacred soil of our country and further recommends not to sit around the table with the aggressor until the objective is fully achieved”,

was resumed.

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, the mover of the Resolution, resuming his speech spoke for 28 minutes.

On a suggestion made by the Home Minister who spoke for 2 minutes, and with the leave of the House, Shri Balramji Dass Tandon withdrew the resolution.

1. Resolution at serial No. 1 standing in the name of Chaudhri Hari Ram was not moved as the Member was not present in the House.

2. Shrimati Sarla Devi while moving the resolution that—

“In order to increase the number of Engineers, Craftsmen for the development of industries, this Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps for imparting free technical education in the State”

spoke for 15 minutes.

Six Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 72 minutes and 51 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Planning and Development who had spoken for 4 minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker and Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.42 a.m. to 12.25 p.m. and from 12.25 p.m. to 1.00 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 15th March, 1963.

Friday, the 15th March, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred.*—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
881	30	2	77

One Starred Question was treated as an Unstarred Question.

(b) *Unstarred No.*—12

(c) *Short Notice Question.*—1.

II. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Calling Attention Notice received from Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramij Dass Tandon regarding—

“news-item in all the papers that the life of Shri R. P. Kapur, I.C.S., Ex-Commissioner, Patiala Division, was in danger.....”
was ruled out of order.

The Chief Minister made a few remarks.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon sought to raise a question of privilege that—

“the Chief Minister has given wrong information to the House yesterday while replying to a supplementary question asked by Dr. Baldev Parkash saying no copy of the proceedings of the Co-ordination Committee is supplied to the President, Secretary or the Office of the District Congress Committee.....”

The Chief Minister made some observations.

The Speaker, with a few remarks, refused to give his consent to the question being raised.

IV. RESUMPTION OF GENERAL DISCUSSION

General discussion of the Budget for the year 1963-64 was resumed.

Shri Ram Kishan, who had been called upon to speak when the House adjourned on the 13th March, 1963, spoke for 20 minutes.

Three Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 46 minutes and 46 minutes, respectively.

In addition, the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare and the Chief Minister spoke for 8/- minutes and 28 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

When Shri Jagan Nath, a Member from the Opposition, was called upon to speak, three Members of the Communist Group staged a walk-out protesting that they had not been given any time to speak.

The Home Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 52 minutes.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.31 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. and from 1.12 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 18th March, 1963.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 2**Friday, the 15th March, 1963****DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1963-64**

Discussion of the Budget for the year 1963-64 took place on the 6th, 8th, 12th, 13th and 15th March, 1963, lasting for sixteen hours and twenty-two minutes.

<i>Number of Members who participated in the discussion</i>		<i>Time taken</i>
Treasury	.. 24	.. Seven hours and fifty-one minutes
Opposition	.. 23	.. Seven hours and thirty-nine minutes

*Note :—*Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare and the Chief Minister but excludes the time taken by the Home Minister who spoke for 52 Minutes, while replying to the debate.

Monday, the 18th March, 1963

(from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred.*—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
913	28	7	3	63

One Starred Question was treated as an Unstarred Question.

(b) *Unstarred No.*—22.

II. STATEMENT BY A MINISTER

The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement regarding the incorrect reply previously given to Starred Question No. 622, regarding electrification of villages in Hissar District during the First and Second Five-Year Plan.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

After leave to introduce the Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963, was granted by the Sabha the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Planning and Development.

Motion moved by the Minister for Planning and Development—

that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1963,
was carried after one Member from the Opposition had made a few remarks.

IV. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The House decided that Demand No. 9 and Demand No. 12 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Chief Minister/Home Minister moved—

Demand No. 9.

that a sum not exceeding Rs 3,37,00,000 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration.

Demand No. 12.

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,85,21,760 be granted to the Govern
defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the
year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 23—Police.

All the cut motions to these Demands were deemed to have been moved.

Four Members from the Opposition and seven from the Treasury Banchles took part in the discussion speaking for 80 minutes and 105 minutes, respectively

Shri Mangal Sein, a Member from the Opposition Benches, who had spoke for 15 minutes, was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.25 p.m. to 3.55 p.m. and from 4.40 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 3.55 p.m. to 4.40 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1963.

Tuesday, the 19th March, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.32 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 19th March, 1963, and thereafter, with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2279 printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 28th February, 1963.

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
929	16	1	2	57

(b) Unstarred No.—19.

(c) Short Notice Question —1.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon sought to raise the following question of privilege—

“that the privilege of the House has been infringed as the requirements of the Electricity Act, for placing the financial statement of the Electricity Board before the Vidhan Sabha every year, has been openly flouted. So much so that even the statement for the year, 1963-64 has not been placed before the House.....”

Some Members, the Minister for Irrigation and Power, the Chief Minister and the Home Minister made observations.

The Speaker observed that the Financial Statement of the Electricity Board for the year 1963-64 would be laid before the House and time would be given for the discussion of the said statement as also that for the year 1962-63.

III. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) The Speaker disallowed the Calling Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding the “rejection by the Sub-Judge in Jullundur of a case merely because it was written in Hindi” on the ground that the matter concerned the jurisdiction of the High Court.

(ii) The Speaker reserved his ruling on the Calling Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding “heavy loss of cattle, human life and crops in Mund area of Rupar Tehsil, etc.”

IV. THIRD REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported the time fixed by the Business Advisory Committee in regard to holding of double sittings on various days for consideration of Bills repealing Ordinances and in respect of taxations, extension of current Session, etc.

Motion moved by the Home Minister—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,
was carried.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th February, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council on the 4th March, 1963, had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment on the 18th March, 1963.

Further, that the Punjab Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 18th March, 1963, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

VI. DEMAND FOR GRANTS

The Speaker observed that discussion on the Demands for Grants would continue upto 1.30 p.m. and thereafter voting would take place.

Discussion on the motions moved by the Chief Minister/Home Minister on the 18th March, 1963—

(i) that a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,37,00,000 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration ;

(Demand No. 9)

(ii) that a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,85,21,760 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 23—Police,

(Demand No. 12)

was resumed.

Walk-out

Dr. Mangal Sein, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 18th March, 1963, was called upon to resume his speech and to wind it up where upon he staged a walk-out.

Four Members from the Opposition and five from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 31 minutes and 55 minutes, respectively.

In addition, the Home Minister spoke for 30 minutes.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 60 minutes.
Six cut motions to Demand No. 9 were one by one put and lost.

Demand No. 9 was carried.

Two cut motions to Demand No. 12 were one by one put and lost.

Demand No. 12 was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 a.m. to 11.53 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th March, 1963.

Wednesday, the 20th March, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred*.—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
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(b) *Unstarred No.*—12.

III. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

(i) Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh sought to raise the following question of privilege:—

“The Chief Minister while replying to debate on General Administration on 19th March, 1963 intentionally gave wrong information regarding non-submission of application by Dr. Bhag Singh, M.A., Ph. D., Ex-M.L.A., a Communist detainee for better Class....”

The Deputy Speaker observed that the Members concerned might see the Chief Minister/Home Minister in this connection.

(ii) The Deputy Speaker deferred her ruling on the question of privilege sought to be raised by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding the remarks made by the Chief Minister in reply to a question “that the defeated persons appointed as personal advisers to the Chief Minister are more powerful than the returned persons in the House....”

IV. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Irrigation and Power Minister—

the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1963-64 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

V. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT

By the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee (Comrade Ram Chandra)—

Eighteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee, 1962-63, on the—

- (i) Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1960-61 and Audit Report, 1962 ; and
- (ii) Finance Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1960-61.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

After leave to introduce the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963, was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister.

VII. MOTION UNDER RULE 30

Motion moved by the Home Minister—

that Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended and Government business be transacted on Thursday, the 21st March, 1963,

was carried.

VIII. OBSERVATIONS BY THE MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER

The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a few observations giving salient features of the Bill to amend the Electricity Duty which would be introduced in the House.

IX. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The House decided that Demands Nos. 46, 55, 27, and 28 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power moved—

Demand No. 46—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 7,35,88,540 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 99—Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial);

Demand No. 55—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 12,84,99,140 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head Loans to Local Funds—Private Parties, etc., and loans to Government Servants;

Demand No. 27—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,31,32,500 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial), and 44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial) ; and

Demand No. 28—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,11,32,700 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head Charges on Irrigation Establishment.

Five Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 82 minutes and 98 minutes, respectively.

Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who had spoken for 10 minutes, was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st March, 1963

Thursday, the 21st March, 1963 (Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.58 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred*.—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
992	11	4	74

(b) *Unstarred No.*—17.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

1. On the question of privilege sought to be raised by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon relating to the remarks made by the Chief Minister—

“ that the defeated persons appointed as personal advisers to the Chief Minister are more powerful than the returned persons in the House”

some Members and the Home Minister made observations.

The Deputy Speaker observed that she would see the relevant proceedings herself before deciding the matter.

2. Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Mangal Sein sought—

“ to draw the attention of the House to a serious breach of the privilege of House by the writings of the Chief Minister to the Chairman, Punjab Vidhan Parishad, as appearing in a section of press yesterday. In that letter it has been said by the Chief Minister, ‘As the Members of the Vidhan Parishad are intellectually grown up, his presence in the Parishad is not necessary.’

This sentence of the Chief Minister has caused great aspersions on the Vidhan Sabha as a whole and as such calls for a serious action”.

Some Members and the Home Minister made a few remarks.

The Deputy Speaker observed that she would find out the position from the Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council, and then give her ruling.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh gave calling attention notice regarding the strike by the students of the Medical College, Patiala.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power stated that he would enquire into the matter.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 18th March, 1963, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

VI. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Irrigation and Power Minister—

the Fourth Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1961-62, as required under Section 75I(A) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

VII. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Discussion on the motions moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister on the 20th March, 1963—

Demand No. 46—

- (i) that a sum not exceeding Rs. 7,35,88,540 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 99—Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial) ;

Demand No. 55—

- (ii) that a sum not exceeding Rs 12,84,99,140 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head Loans to Local Funds—Private Parties, etc., and Loans to Government Servants ;

Demand No. 27—

- (iii) that a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,31,32,500 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial), and 44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial) ;

Demand No. 28—

- (iv) that a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,11,32,700 be granted to the Governor to defray the charge that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head Charges on Irrigation Establishment;

was resumed.

Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 20th March, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for 8 minutes.

Seven Members from the Opposition and 8 Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 76 minutes and 80 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the Sabha by half an hour.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power while replying to the debate spoke for 37 minutes.

Three cut motions to Demand No. 46 were one by one put and lost.

Demand No. 46 was carried.

Two cut motions to Demand No. 55 were put and lost.

Demand No. 55 was carried.

One cut motion to Demand No. 27 was put and lost.

Demand No. 27 was carried.

One cut motion to Demand No. 28 was put and lost.

Demand No. 28 was carried.

Shri Chiranjil Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.20 a.m. to 11.55 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 21st March, 1963.

Thursday, the 21st March, 1963 (After noon sitting)

(From 3.00 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTION UNDER CLAUSE 2 (A) OF ARTICLE 213 OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. Discussion on the motion moved on the 28th February, 1963, by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital, that the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963, be taken into consideration, was resumed.

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 29th February, 1963, was called upon to speak but he was not present in the House.

Two Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 7 minutes and 13 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital spoke for 2 minutes. The motion was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital that the Bill be passed two Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches spoke for 24 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively, to which the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital gave a reply speaking for 10 minutes. The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

2. Resolution regarding disapproving the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1963)

The Deputy Speaker observed that the Member concerned (Shri Balramji Dass Tandon) may not formally move the above resolution standing in his name but might express his views in regard thereto on the motion for the consideration of the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963 as decided in the Business Advisory Committee.

3. The Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill as reported by the Punjabi Regional Committee be taken into consideration one Member from the Opposition spoke for 10 minutes. The Home Minister while replying spoke for 5 minutes and the motion was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

4. The Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration four Members from the

Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches spoke for 28 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 2.—One amendment which was moved to this clause by a Member from the Treasury Benches was, by leave of the House, withdrawn after one Member from the Opposition had spoken for 10 minutes to which the Home Minister replied with a few remarks.

The clause was carried.

Clauses 3, 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed two Members from the Opposition spoke for 18 minutes. The Home Minister while replying spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again and was carried.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m on Friday , the 22nd March, 1963.

Friday, the 22nd March, 1963

(from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2280 printed at page 10 of the List of Starred Questions for the 28th February, 1963. (a) *Starred.*

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Number of Supple- mentaries
1,014	14	3	79

(b) *Unstarred No.—10.*

III. WALK-OUT

Shri Ajit Kumar rose to ask more Supplementary Questions on Question No. 1823. The Deputy Speaker refused to permit him to do so and called the next Question whereupon Shri Ajit Kumar staged a walk-out.

IV. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that she would give her rulings on the two questions of privilege sought to be raised on the 21st March, 1963, later as she could not get any time to look into the matters referred to therein.

Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the observations made by the Finance Minister on the floor of the Legislative Council concerning the instructions issued by Government to the Teachers in the State not to see the Legislators for the redress of their (Teachers) grievances. The Deputy Speaker observed that the notice relating to this matter had been received just when the House was about to meet. She deferred her ruling thereon.

V. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Mukhtiar Singh Malik gave calling attention notice that—

“State Government is not observing any holiday on Ram Naumi day falling on the 2nd of April, 1963.

Some Members and the Chief Minister made some remarks. The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter might be looked into by the Leader of the House and the Business Advisory Committee.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary —

that the following motion carried by the Punjab Legislative Council at its sitting held on the 19th March, 1963, referring the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963, to a Joint Select Committee **has been received for the concurrence of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha** and in case of its concurrence, for the nomination of its Members to serve on the Joint Select Committee—

“ that the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963 be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of the following Members of the Punjab Legislative Council—

1. Shri Krishan Lal ;
2. Shri Daya Krishan ;
3. Shri Des Raj ;
4. Shri Mohan Lal ;
5. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad ;
6. Doctor Dina Nath Sagar, and

eighteen Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha with a direction to report to the House by the 15th August, 1963.”

VII. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The House decided that Demand's Nos. 16, 33, 51, and 52 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Chief Minister moved—

Demand No. 16.—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 15,03,29,100 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1963-64 in respect of charges under head 28—Education ;

Demand No. 33.—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,74,87,330 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 57—Roads and Water Transport Schemes ;

Demand No. 51.—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 10,68,000 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 113—Capital Outlay on Rail Road Co-ordination Schemes ;

Demand No. 52.—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,16,53,300 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the

year 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 114—Capital Outlay on Road and Water Transport Schemes.

Seven Members from the Opposition and nine Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 88 minutes and 117 minutes, respectively.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon sought to raise a question of privilege regarding an article published in the Indian Observer of Delhi, dated the 18th March, 1963, in connection with the answer to Question No. 2224 given in the House on the 14th March, 1963, and Supplementaries thereto in which the said paper had distorted the proceedings of the House.

The Deputy Speaker observed that the Member might raise the matter on Monday the 25th March, 1963.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate on the Demands for Grants spoke for 48 minutes.

All the cut motions, were, one by one, put and lost.

Demands Nos. 16, 33, 51 and 52 were, one by one, put and carried.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.08 p.m. to 1.13 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 25th March, 1963.

Monday the 25th March, 1963

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.26 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred.*

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supple- mentaries
1,043	29	1	5	77

(b) *Unstarred No.—8.*

II. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Saryshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Didar Singh sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the observation made by the Minister for Finance on the Floor of the Legislative Council "that teachers in the State have been instructed not to see the Legislators to get redress of their grievances". Some Members and the Chief Minister made a few remarks. The Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being referred to the Committee of Privileges on the grounds that this House could not take cognizance of what happened in the other House and that administrative instructions issued by Government to its employees could not involve any breach of privilege.

2. In regard to the question of privilege sought to be raised by S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon relating to 'an article published in the Indian Observer of Delhi dated March 18, 1963, in connection with the answer to Question No. 2224 on the 14th March and supplementaries thereto in which the said paper by writing what it had done had distorted the proceedings of this House.....', the Speaker observed that before referring the matter to the Committee of Privileges he would request the Press Gallery Committee to exert their influence on the Press correspondent of the newspaper concerned and examine the matter amongst themselves. If they felt convinced that there was something wrong, the Press Correspondent should express his regret and, in that case, he (the Speaker) would request the hon. Member not to pursue the matter.

3. On the question of privilege sought to be raised by Shri Balramji Das Tandon relating to the remarks made by the Chief Minister "that the defeated persons appointed as personal advisers to the Chief Minister are more powerful than the returned persons in the House" the Chief Minister made a few observations. The Speaker observed that in view of what the Chief Minister had said the matter be treated as dropped.

III. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. On the calling attention notice given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the loss of immovable property by a fire at Ambala Cantonment on the 22nd March, 1963, the Speaker observed that Government would make a statement.

2. Shri Balramji Das Tandon had given a call attention notice to the non-observance of 'Ram Naumi' as a holiday in the State. Some Members made observations. It was decided to refer the matter to the Business Advisory Committee.

IV. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Speaker read out the application sent by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh requesting for leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1962, and the Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 21st March, 1963, had been received. A copy each of the said Bills was laid on the Table of the House.

VI. STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF OPPOSITION

Sardar Gurnam Singh Leader of the Opposition made a statement about the recognition of the Akali Party as Opposition Party in the House.

The Speaker made a few observations.

VII. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

The Chairman of the Committee of Privileges Chaudhri Hardwari Lal presented the Interim Report of the Committee of Privileges on the matter relating to the hand-cuffing of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A.

The motion moved by the Chairman, Privileges Committee, with a few observations that—

“the time for the presentation of the Final Report be extended up to the 29th March, 1963”
was carried.

VIII. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The House decided that Demands Nos. 19 and 43 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare moved—

Demand No. 19—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,93,57,610 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 31—Agriculture ;

Demand No. 43—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 24,37,400 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 95—Capital Outlay on schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research.

The cut Motions to these demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Three Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 50 minutes and 70 minutes, respectively.

Quorum

At 4.22 p.m. it was brought to the notice of the Deputy Speaker that the House was not in quorum. Division bells were rung till there was quorum.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare while replying to the debate spoke for 45 minutes.

Two cut motions to demand No. 19 and one cut motion to Demand No. 43 were one by one, put and lost.

Demands Nos. 19 and 43 were carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.45 p.m. to 5.37 p.m. and from 5.40 p.m. to 6.26 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.37 to 5.40 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1963.

Tuesday, the 26th March, 1963

(From 9.00 am. to 1-20 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

Asking of questions started with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 26th March, 1963 and thereafter began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1820 printed at page 19 of the List of Starred Questions for the 28th February, 1963 and then with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1916 printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1963.

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
1,076	15	1	4	80

(b) Unstarred No.—9.

(c) Short Notice Question.—1.

III. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. Shri Balramji Das Tandon requested the Deputy Speaker to give her ruling on one of the questions of privilege which had still not been disposed of. The Deputy Speaker stated that she would enquire if there was any such question still outstanding.

2. Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala made a few observations with regard to the question of privilege sought to be raised on the 25th March, 1963, by Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon regarding an article published in the Indian Observer of Delhi, dated the 18th March, 1963 and the ruling of the Speaker thereon and requested that that ruling be revised and the matter referred to the Committee of Privileges. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon made a few remarks.

The Deputy Speaker observed that she would consult the Speaker in this connection.

IV. FOURTH REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported the time table fixed by the Business Advisory Committee in regard to the holding of a double sitting on the 29th March, 1963 and observing the 1st and 2nd April, 1963, as off days, etc.

Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary that—

“this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”
was carried.

V. DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

The Minister for Planning and Development moved—

Demand No. 23.—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,81,89,820 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 37—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works.

Demand No. 39—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 8,97,11,300 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1963-64, in respect of charges under head 71—Miscellaneous.

All the cut motions to both these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 38 minutes and 29 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

When the Minister for Planning and Development was called upon to speak S. Gurcharan Singh, a Member of the Opposition, staged a walk-out protesting against time for speaking not having been given to any Member of Akali Party.

The Minister for Planning and Development while replying to the debate spoke for 35 minutes.

At 12 noon Guillotire was applied. All the Cut Motions to Demand No. 23 were put and lost.

All the Cut Motions to { *Demand No. 23 was carried.*
 { *Demand No. 39 were put and lost.*
 { *Demand No. 39 was carried.*

Demands Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, and 35 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Demand No. 36 relating to Privy Purses and Allowances of Indian Rulers was put to the vote of the House; the opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again; again her opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the Lobbies:

Ayes	.. 63
Noes	.. 25

The Demand was declared carried.

Demands Nos. 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53 and 54 were carried.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 27th March, 1963.

Wednesday, the 27th March, 1963 (Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.55 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
1,082	9	1	49

(b) Unstarred No.—10.

(c) Short Notice Question.—1.

(d) Withdrawn.—1.

III. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. S. Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal) gave a call attention notice "to discuss the situation created in Gurdaspur District by the resignations of the Lambardars *en bloc* as a protest against the oppressive drive in connection with the realisation of arrears of land revenue, etc." The Chief Minister and the Minister for Revenue made some observations.

2. S. Bhan Singh Bhaura invited the attention of the Deputy Speaker to the fact that Government had not so far made any statement on the Call Attention Notice given by him on the 21st March, 1963, regarding the strike by the students of the Medical College, Patiala. The Deputy Speaker observed that a notice of a Short Notice Question had also been received on the subject and a reply thereto would be given in due course.

3. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding "a protest march by the Headmasters of the Privately-managed schools in Jullundur against the unjust withdrawal of the Government grants", the Chief Minister made a few remarks. The Deputy Speaker observed that this matter could be referred to during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963

The Bill was introduced by the Home Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 102 minutes and 38 minutes, respectively.

In addition, the Chief Minister spoke for 45 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the Sabha by half an hour.

The Home Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 30 minutes.

At 1.50 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.55 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th March, 1963.

Wednesday, the 27th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

1. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister. He moved that it be taken into consideration at once with a speech lasting 16 minutes. A Member from the Opposition was permitted to move the following two amendments together, which he did with a speech lasting 19 minutes—

(i) that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

- (1) S. Ajmer Singh, Minister for Revenue ;
 - (2) S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. ;
 - (3) S. Gurmit Singh, M.L.A. ;
 - (4) S. Trilochan Singh Riasti, M.L.A. ;
 - (5) Com. Ram Piara, M.L.A. ;
 - (6) Shri Harbans Lal, M.L.A. ;
 - (7) S. Gurcharan Singh, M.L.A. ;
 - (8) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. ;
 - (9) S. Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A. ;
 - (10) Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, M.L.A. ;
 - (11) Com. Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, M.L.A. ;
- with a direction to make a report by the 30th September, 1963.

(ii) that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963, be circulated for eliciting public opinion by the 30th September, 1963.

Eight Members from the Opposition and ten Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 102 minutes and 68 minutes, respectively.

Shri Harbans Lal, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th March, 1963.

Thursday, the 28th March, 1963 (Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
1,079	21	2	1	78

(b) Unstarred Nos.—10

III. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon had given a call attention notice regarding the statement of Ch. Ram Narain, Chairman, Personal Advisory Committee of the Chief Minister. The Deputy Speaker ruled it out of order on the ground that no motion could be based on Newspapers' Reports.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Baldev Parkash regarding "the reported resignation of a Cabinet Colleague from the Cabinet and denial of the Chief Minister from the same", the Deputy Speaker observed that the matter raised therein was also based on the Newspaper Reports. Hence it was ruled out of order.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963, and the Punjab Development of Damaged Areas (Validation) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 21st March, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council on the 22nd March, 1963, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation/amendment on the 27th March, 1963.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963

Discussion on the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue —

that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill be taken into consideration at once
was resumed.

Shri Harbans Lal who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 27th of March, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for 17 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches spoke for 77 minutes and 50 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 40 minutes.

The two amendments moved by a Member from the Opposition—

(i) that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

1. S. Ajmer Singh, Minister for Revenue ;
2. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. ;
3. S. Gurmit Singh, M.L.A. ;
4. S. Trilochan Singh Riasti, M.L.A. ;
5. Com. Ram Piara, M.L.A. ;
6. Shri Harbans Lal, M.L.A. ;
7. S. Gurcharan Singh, M.L.A. ;
8. Shri Balramji Das Tandon, M.L.A. ;
9. S. Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A. ;
10. Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A. ;
11. Com. Gurbakhsh Singh, M.L.A. ;

with a direction to make a report by the 30th September, 1963.

(ii) that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963, be circulated for eliciting public opinion by the 30th September, 1963,

were put and lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again; again her opinion was challenged. The Members were directed to the Lobbies :

Ayes	..	75
Noes	..	31

The motion was declared carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clause 2 were carried.

Clause 3.—Fifteen amendments to this clause were deemed to have been read and moved.

Com. Jangir Singh Joga, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for a minute on the amendments when the House adjourned till 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 28th March, 1963.

S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Thursday, the 28th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and; therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Consideration of the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963, clause by clause, was resumed.

Clause 3.—Shri Jangir Singh Joga who was in possession of the House when it adjourned in the Morning Sitting resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for four minutes and 13 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for revenue by way of reply spoke for a few minutes.

Fifteen amendments moved to this clause were considered. Twelve were lost and three were carried. The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 4 was carried.

Clauses 5, 6 and 7 were carried.

Clause 8.—One amendment moved to this clause was discussed and lost. The clause was carried.

Clause 9 was carried.

New Clause.—A new clause after clause 9, was, with the permission of the House, moved and carried and the existing clause 10 was renumbered as clause 11.

Clause 10 (renumbered as 11).—One amendment moved to this clause was carried and the clause as amended was carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 34 and 28 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Revenue by way of reply made a few remarks.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The Opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again her opinion was challenged. The Members were directed to the Lobbies:

<i>Ayes</i>	..	64
<i>Noes</i>	..	25

The Motion was carried.

2. *The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1963.*—The Bill was introduced by the Irrigation and Power Minister who moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 53 and 32 minutes, respectively.

Shri Mangal Sein, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for five minutes when the House adjourned.

Mr. Khurshed Ahmed occupied the Chair as decided by the House in the absence of the Deputy Speaker, and of any Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 4.59 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.16 p.m. to 3.24 p.m. and from 5.45 to 6.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 29th March, 1963

Friday, the 29th March, 1963 (Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House the Speaker dispensed with the Question Hour.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 27th March, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 28th March, 1963.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1963

Discussion on the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was resumed.

Dr. Mangal Sein, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 28th March, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

IV. PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT

The Chairman of the Privileges Committee (Ch. Hardwari Lal) presented the Report of the Committee on the question of privilege regarding the handcuffing of Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A.

The House decided to consider the Report on the 4th of April, 1963.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 14 minutes. The Minister for Irrigation and Power while replying to the debate spoke for 22 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 4, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 3.—Eight amendments to this clause were moved and considered. Seven were lost and one was carried.

The Clause, as amended, was carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Irrigation and Power that the Bill be passed two Members from the Opposition Benches spoke for 15 minutes, to which the Minister while replying made a few remarks.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

2. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963.*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 53 minutes and 31 minutes, respectively.

The Chairman informed the House that it would adjourn at 1.00 p.m. to meet again at 2.00 p.m.

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, a Member from the Opposition Benches had spoken for 20 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.10 a.m. to 11.10 a.m. and from 11.58 a.m. to 12.42 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.42 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Friday, the 29th March, 1963.

Friday, the 29th March, 1963 (Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.00 p.m. to 4.52 p.m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. MOTION REGARDING NOMINATION OF THREE M.L.C.S FOR ASSOCIATION WITH THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1963-64

The motion moved by the Home Minister that—

this House recommends to the Punjab Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate three Members from the Council to associate with the Public Accounts Committee of the Vidhan Sabha for the year 1963-64 and to communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by the Council

was carried.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963*
2. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

The motions moved by the Minister for Planning and Development that —

- (i) the time fixed for presenting the Report by the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill be extended up to 7th April, 1963 ; and
- (ii) the time fixed for presenting the Report by the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill be extended up to 7th April, 1963,

were carried.

3. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963*

Discussion on the motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration at once was resumed.

S. Lachhman Singh Gill, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned after the morning sitting resuming his speech spoke for 8 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 23 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital by way of reply made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1.—was carried.

One Amendment moved to this Clause was lost and the Clause was carried.

Clauses 3, 4, Sub-Clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title.—were carried.

On the motion moved by the Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister that the Bill be passed one Member from the Opposition spoke for 8 minutes and the motion was carried.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

The Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee, presented the Reports of the said Committee on the following Bills—

(i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

(ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

4. *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963*

The Bill was introduced by the Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Seven Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion speaking for 56 minutes.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital by way of reply made a short speech.

The Motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was carried.

Clause 2.—Five amendments moved to this Clause were discussed, four were lost and one, by leave of the House, was withdrawn and the Clause was carried.

Clause 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried and the Bill was passed.

Quorum

At 3.40 p.m. it was brought to the notice of the Deputy Speaker that the House was not in quorum. Division Bells were rung till there was a quorum.

5. *The Punjab Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession) Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration one Member from the Opposition spoke for 8 minutes.

The Home Minister by way of reply spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition spoke for two minutes and the motion was carried.

Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.22 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1963

VI. *BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE COUNCIL*

(i) *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963.*

(ii) *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963.*

Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1963

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with *Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1717* printed at page 10 of the List of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1963.

(a) *Starred*

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
1,173	27	2	65

(b) *Unstarred No.—12*

(c) *Short Notice Questions.—3*

II. WALK-OUT

As a protest against the reply given to Short Notice Question No. 3400 on the subject of representation for the release of Communist M.L.A.s on parole, two Members of the Communist Group staged a walk-out. They, however, returned to the Chamber after some time.

III. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon had sought to raise a question of privilege on the 25th March, 1963, relating to 'an article published in the Indian Observer of Delhi, dated March, 18, 1963, in connection with the answer to Question No. 2224 on the 14th March, and Supplementaries thereto in which the said paper by writing what it had done had distorted the proceedings of this House.' The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

2. Regarding the question of privilege sought to be raised by Shri Ram Piara on the subject of contradictory information given in reply to Unstarred Questions Nos. 876 and 933, and Starred Question No. 3119, the Speaker observed that no contradiction existed and in any case the Starred Question had not yet been reached and from that point of view the motion was premature and was, therefore, disallowed.

3. Shri Mangal Sein sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the remarks made by Chaudhri Ram Narain, Chairman, Personal Advisory Committee of the Chief Minister, on the 28th March, 1963, in a meeting of the Panchayat Samiti and eminent citizens of Faridkot, District Bhatinda, that 'the Chief Minister reposes confidence in him. Since the members of the Cabinet fail to give correct advice, the Chief Minister has appointed Ch. Ram Narain and eight members to impart frank and fearless advice.'

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being raised as it was based on a newspaper report.

4. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon requested the Speaker to give his ruling on the following question of privilege sought to be raised by him (Shri Tandon) on the 21st March, 1963—

“to draw the attention of the House to a serious breach of the privilege of House by the writings of the Chief Minister to the Chairman, Punjab Vidhan Parishad, as appearing in a section of press yesterday. In that letter it has been said by the Chief Minister ‘as the Members of the Vidhan Parishad are intellectually grown up, his presence in the Parishad is not necessary’”

This sentence of the Chief Minister has cast great aspersion on the Vidhan Sabha as a whole and as such calls for a serious action.”

The Speaker observed that he had not yet received a copy of the letter in question and would consider the matter after he had received it.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

The Speaker observed that it was decided on the 29th March, 1963, that the Report of the Privileges Committee regarding the hand-cuffing of Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A., would be discussed on the 4th April, 1963. He specifically brought it to the notice of the House that business other than Government business would be transacted on the 4th April, 1963. After taking the sense of the House it was decided that the said Report would be discussed on the 4th April as previously agreed to and that it would be discussed as long as Members desired to discuss it.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the following Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th and 29th March, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council on the 29th and 30th March, 1963, without any recommendation—

1. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1963.
2. The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 1963.
3. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963.
4. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1963.

VI. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Planning and Development Minister—

- (i) the Punjab Zila Parishads (Power and Functions of Secretaries) Rules, 1962; and
- (ii) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis (Vacation of Office by Chairman and Vice-Chairman) Rules, 1963;

as required under Sub-Section (4) of Section 115 of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.

VII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. After leave to introduce the Punjab Land Revenue (Special Charges) Amendment Bill, 1963, was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister.

2. (i) The motion moved by the Minister for Finance—

That the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963, be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of the following Members of the Punjab Legislative Council—

1. Shri Krishan Lal,
2. Shri Daya Krishan,
3. Shri Des Raj,
4. Shri Mohan Lal ,
5. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad,
6. Doctor Dina Nath Sagar, and

eighteen Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha with a direction to report to the House by the 15th August, 1963, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 19th March, 1963, was con- curred in, and

(ii) the following Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha were nominated to serve on the Joint Select Committee of both the Houses of the Legislature—

1. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
2. S. Gurnam Singh.
3. Shri Tara Singh.
4. Shri Babu Singh.
5. Shri Chandi Ram Verma.
6. Shri Babu Dayal Sharma.
7. Shri Sagar Ram Gupta.
8. Shri Mohan Lal Dutt.
9. Principal Rala Ram.
10. Shri Yash Paul.
11. Shri Multan Singh.

12. Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
13. Shri Lal Chand Pararathi.
14. Shri Nihal Singh (Mohindergarh).
15. Shri Gurdarshan Singh.
16. Shri Charanji Lal Sharma.
17. Shri Ram Dhari Gaur.
18. Shri Gian Chand (Tutu).

3. *The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1963.*

On the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration six Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the, discussion speaking for 70 minutes and 71 minutes, respectively.

In addition, the Minister for Planning and Development spoke for five minutes.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital while replying to the debate spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 2.—Babu Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition Benches, had spoken for 10 minutes on this Clause and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.28 p. m. to 6.30 p. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Thursday, the 4th April, 1963.

Thursday the 4th April, 1963.
(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.43 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2315 printed at page 16 of the List of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1963, and thereafter started with Starred Question No. 2454 printed at page 17 of the same List.

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Number of Sup- plementaries
1,175	24	6	68

(b) Unstarred No. —13

(c) Short Notice Question.—1

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Hardwari Lal had given notice on the 3rd April, 1963, to raise a question of privilege relating to "distorted version" of the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding hand-cuffing of Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M. L. A., as published in the Times of India, dated the 30th March, 1963. With a few observations he stated that he did not want to press the same. The Speaker observed that in view of what had been stated by the Member the matter be dropped.

III. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal) had given a call attention notice "to discuss the situation created in the State by the serving of notices on the professors and teachers of privately-managed colleges and schools by their respective Managing Committees that their salaries are going to be reduced considerably on account of the discontinuation of their Government grants.....".

The Speaker observed that Government might make a statement in this connection. The Chief Minister stated that the matter had already been explained in the speeches during the consideration of the Budget at various stages.

2. Dr. Mangal Sein had given notice to call attention to the arrest of the Publisher and the Editor of the Daily Pardeep. The Speaker refused to give permission as the notice related to ordinary administration of law.

IV. STATEMENT BY A MINISTER

On the call attention notice given on the 25th of March, 1963, by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the loss of immovable property by fire at Ambala cantonment on the 22nd March, 1963, the Home Minister made a statement.

V. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

The Chairman of the Committee of Privileges (Shri Hardwari Lal) with a speech lasting for 50 minutes moved that—

the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the hand-cuffing of Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A. in all its implications, be taken into consideration.

The Chief Minister and the Home Minister spoke for 5 minutes and 59 minutes, respectively.

Personal Explanation

Shri Gian Chand gave a personal explanation on certain remarks made by the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges in respect of some Members of that Committee.

Pandit Amar Nath Sharma and the Speaker made a few observations. Shri Gian Chand wanted to continue his personal explanation. The Speaker called upon Babu Bachan Singh to speak whereupon Shri Gian Chand staged a walk-out.

On the motion that the Report be taken into consideration two Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 55 minutes and 33 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker made a statement on the subject.

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by half-an-hour.

The Chief Minister gave an assurance on the subject and the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges stated that in view of the assurance given by the Chief Minister he did not want to move the motion standing in his name to the effect that—

This House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Friday, the 5th April, 1963.

Friday, the 5th April, 1963

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
1,165	23	2	2	58

(b) Unstarred No.—8

(c) Short Notice Questions.—2

(d) Deleted.—1

II. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Ram Chandra sought to raise a question of privilege regarding certain objectionable remarks made by some members of the Senate of the Panjab University in the meeting of the Senate held on 30th March, 1963, in respect of speeches made in the Vidhan Sabha.

The Speaker made a statement on the subject.

The Chief Minister and Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon made some observations. The Speaker asked the Leader of the House to get a copy of the relevant proceedings of the meeting of the senate of that day. He deferred his ruling.

2. The following question of privilege had been sought to be raised by Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Mangal Sein on the 21st March, 1963, regarding a letter written by the Chief Minister to the Chairman of the Council.

The Speaker informed the House that he had discussed the matter with the Chairman of the Punjab Legislative Council and had seen the letter in question and observed that the words stated to have been used by the Chief Minister did not find any place in the said letter.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Jangir Singh Joga regarding "termination of the services from various departments of about 400 employees of the Punjab Government", was ruled out of order.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon gave call attention notice regarding certain objectionable passages contained in the book entitled "Punjab" published by the

Language Department. The Speaker asked the Member to see the Minister in-charge in this connection.

2. Sardar Kulbir Singh gave call attention notice to the effect "Shri Prithipal Singh, Magistrate Ist Class, Ferozepur compelled one Bahadar Singh of village Alike to pay Rs. 50 towards N.D. Fund on 16th February, 1963 and 18th February, 1963 without issuing any receipt. He was called at Sadar Police Station, Ferozepur, by the Police on 27th March, 1963, abused, threatened of dire consequences if he did not withdraw the complaint made by him to the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur, against the aforesaid Magistrate".

The Speaker deferred his ruling.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

Consideration of the Bill Clause by Clause was resumed.

Clause 2.—Babu Bachan Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 3rd April, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for 20 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 33 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital by way of reply made a few observations. The amendments moved to this clause were lost and the clause was carried.

Quorum

At 11.10 a. m. it was brought to the notice of the Deputy Speaker that the House was not in quorum. The bells were rung till there was quorum.

Clause No. 1 and the Title carried and the Bill was passed.

2. *The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963.*

On the motion moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister with a speech lasting five minutes that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration, two Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches spoke for 13 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power while replying spoke for two minutes. The motion was carried.

Clauses 2 and 3.—were carried.

Clause 4.—All the amendments moved to this Clause were discussed and lost and the Clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title. were carried.

On the motion moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 6 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power while replying spoke for 3 minutes. The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962.*

The motion moved by the Finance Minister that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration, two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 9 minutes.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

4. *The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962*

On the motion moved by the Minister for Finance that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration, one Member from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 5 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively. The motion was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

5. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, two Members from the Opposition spoke for 15 minutes.

The Minister for Revenue while replying spoke for 4 minutes. The motion was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed two Members from the Opposition spoke for 4 minutes.

Babu Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, who had spoken for a minute was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.26 a. m. to 11.20 a. m. and from 11.36 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 1.00 p.m. on Monday, the 8th April, 1963.

Monday, the 8th April, 1963

(From 1.00 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred*

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
1,160	19	3	62

(b) *Unstarred No.—11*

(c) *Short Notice Question*—Not put.

II. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

Call Attention Notice was received from Comrade Ram Chandra on the subject of sinking of four furlong stretch of the Rupar-Kiratpur-Bilaspur Road. Call Attention notices on the same subject were also received from Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh. The Speaker desired the Irrigation and Power Minister to make a statement in this connection in a day or two after ascertaining the full facts.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the Delimitation Commission Order No. 1, dated the 20th March, 1963, as required by sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Delimitation Act, 1962.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *Presentation of the Reports*

The Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee, presented the Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee on—

- (i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963 ; and
- (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

2. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963*

Discussion of the Motion that—

The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Assessments) Amendment and Validation Bill be passed
was resumed.

Babu Bachan Singh, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 5th April, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for two minutes.

The Minister for Revenue by way of reply spoke for six minutes and the motion was carried.

3. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1963.*

The motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition spoke for a minute and the Minister for Revenue by way of reply made a few remarks. The motion was carried.

4. *The Punjab Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, 1962*

The Revenue Minister while moving the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once spoke for 3 minutes. Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 15 minutes.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

5. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Charges) Amendment Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once one Member from the Opposition spoke for 7 minutes. The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for two minutes and the motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

6. *The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1963.*

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was moved by the Revenue Minister. The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare spoke for 6 minutes.

Nine Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 93 and 29 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture who had spoken for 10 minutes, by way of reply, was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Shri Charanji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 2.10 p. m. to 2.56 p. m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 2.56 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 9th April, 1963.

Tuesday, the 9th April, 1963

(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with the list of Postponed Starred Questions for the 9th April, 1963.

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
1,169	8	2	54

(b) Unstarred.—10.

(c) Short Notice Question.—1.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

A Question of Privilege was sought to be raised by Shri Balramji Das Tandon relating to "a news item appearing in the Daily Urdu and Hindi Milap, Jullundur, in which most derogatory and unbecoming remarks regarding this House had been wrongly published". The Deputy Speaker disallowed the motion on the ground that the matter regarding every news item published in the Papers could not be raised as a question of privilege on the floor of the House.

III ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon and Shri Babu Singh gave notices of Adjournment Motions regarding "effecting forcible contribution of Rs. 50 from the pay of Police Officers up to the rank of A.S.I. throughout the State". The Chief Minister made a few observations. The Deputy Speaker disallowed these motions on the ground that the subject matter referred to therein had already been discussed during the consideration of the Demand for General Administration.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Babu Singh and Shri Bhan Singh regarding "termination of the services from various departments of about 400 employees of the Punjab Government and providing them no alternative jobs" was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a question of policy but related to an ordinary administrative matter.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Sarvshri Banwari Lal and Amar Singh gave Call Attention Notice relating "to the concession for the welfare of Harijans in the State". The Deputy Speaker did not allow this notice but observed that the report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1960-61 would be discussed in the House on the 10th April, 1963.

V. FIFTH REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Deputy Speaker reported the time table fixed by the Business Advisory Committee in regard to the utilization of Thursday, the 11th April, 1963 and Wednesday and Friday, the 10th and 12th April, for discussion of various motions and allocation of time therefor on different days, etc.

Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”

was carried.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1963.*

Discussion on the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was resumed.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 8th April, 1963, resumed his speech and spoke for 10 minutes. The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.—Two amendments to this clause were moved, considered and carried. The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clauses 8, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20.—All the amendments moved to these clauses were discussed and lost/by leave withdrawn and the clauses were carried.

The motion moved by the Agriculture and Welfare Minister that the Bill be passed was carried.

2. *The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

The Bill was introduced by the Irrigation and Power Minister after leave to introduce it was granted. He also moved that the Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th August, 1963. This motion was carried.

3. *The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962*

On the motion moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, two Members from the Opposition spoke for 29 minutes.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21 and the Title were carried.

Clause 7.—One amendment moved to this clause was put and lost. The clause was carried.

Clause 17.—Two amendments moved to this clause were carried and the clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 19.—One amendment moved to this clause was discussed and the clause was carried.

Clause 20.—One amendment moved to this clause was discussed and put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again her opinion was challenged. The Members were directed to the Lobbies :

Ayes : 30

Noes : 71

The amendment was declared lost and the clause was carried.

Clause 1.—One amendment was moved to this clause and carried. The clause, as amended, was carried.

On the motion moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister that the Bill be passed Ch. Mukhtiar Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.25 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th April, 1963.

Wednesday, the 10th April, 1963

(From 9.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Questions began with Starred Question No. 2559 appearing at page 4 of the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 9th April, 1963, and thereafter started with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2312 printed at page 14 of the list of Starred Questions for the 4th March, 1963.

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
1,166	14	1	3	66

(b) Unstarred.—6.

II. OBJECTIONABLE PASSAGES IN THE BOOK 'PUNJAB'

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon referred to the statement made by the Home Minister in the Punjab Legislative Council regarding certain objectionable passages in the book entitled 'Punjab' in regard to which he (Shri Tandon) had called the attention of Government in the Vidhan Sabha on the 5th April, 1963.

Some Members and the Speaker made observations. The Chief Minister stated that the matter would be looked into further.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Ram Piara sought to raise a question of privilege regarding "the supply of contradictory information in reply to his unstarred question Nos. 876 and 933 and starred question No. 3119, on the subject of the removal of a hand-pump from Abadi Bhatta Ghulam Nabi, Karnal (Yashwant Colony), by one Shri Ram Kishan Azad". The Speaker observed that he would ask Government to explain the contradiction.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. S. Balwant Singh gave call attention notice regarding the non-inclusion of a certain player in the Punjab Hockey Team for National Championship. The Speaker ruled it out of order on the ground that the matter was not of public importance.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh regarding "the imposition of ban under the Defence of India Rules on the crushing of sugarcane for the manufacture of Gur....." the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare promised to make a statement.

3. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Ram Piara relating to "the non-supply of information by Government in reply to his Starred Question No. 1202, printed in the list of Starred Questions for 8th November, 1962 on the subject of land purchased by the Harijan Welfare Department in the State . . ." the Speaker observed that he would remind the Government in this connection.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

"that the following three Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council have been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment on the 9th April, 1963—

1. The Punjab Corneal Grafting Bill, 1962 .. 5th April, 1963
2. The Punjab Anatomy Bill, 1962 .. Ditto
3. The Punjab Land Revenue (Special Charges) 8th April, 1963"
Amendment Bill, 1963".

VI DISCUSSION ON MOTIONS

The Speaker informed the House that motion at Serial No. 2 on the Order Paper would be discussed first for an hour and a half and thereafter motion at serial No. 1 would be taken up.

1. *Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission from 1st April, 1961 to 31st March, 1962*

Shri Hardwari Lal with a speech lasting 28 minutes moved that —

"the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1961 to 31st March, 1962, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 27th February, 1963, be discussed".

One Member from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 10 minutes and 28 minutes, respectively. The Chief Minister spoke for 24 minutes.

2. *Tenth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 1960-61*

Dr. Baldev Parkash with a speech lasting 22 minutes moved that—

"the Tenth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1960-61, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 19th February, 1963, be discussed".

A Member from the Opposition Benches spoke for 48 minutes.

VII. SIXTH REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Chairmna (S. Gurnam Singh) reported the time table fixed by the

Business Advisory Committee in regard to the discussion of various motions and allocation of time to the pending Legislative business on the 10th and 11th April, 1963.

Motion moved by the Chief parliamentary Secretary that—

“this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”

was carried.

VIII. RESUMPTION OF THE DISCUSSION OF THE TENTH REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES FOR THE YEAR 1960-61.

Three Members from the Opposition and eight Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 60 minutes and 124 minutes, respectively. Besides, the Minister for Revenue spoke for 15 minutes; the Minister for Planning for 7 minutes and the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare for 30 minutes.

Quorum

At 3.55 p.m. it was brought to the notice of the Deputy Speaker that the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till there was a quorum.

Walk-out

While the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare was speaking, Shri Ajit Kumar rose on a point of order. The Deputy Speaker observed that the Member was interrupting the proceedings of the House, whereupon Shri Ajit Kumar staged a walk-out.

IX. SITTING OF THE HOUSE

The time of the sitting of the House was extended upto 5.00 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.26 a.m. to 11.01 a.m.; from 11.35 a.m. to 11.48 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 11.01 a.m. to 11.35 a.m. and from 1.55 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. and S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.10 p.m. to 1.55 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 11th April, 1963.

Thursday, the 11th April, 1963

(From 8.00 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2316 printed at page 17 of the List of Starred Questions for the 4th March, 1963.

(a) Starred

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Number of Supple- mentaries
1154	12	1	74

(b) Unstarred—6

(c) Short Notice Questions.—3

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Balramji Das Tandon sought to raise the following question of privilege —

“According to Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, is bound to prepare and lay before the House the yearly Audit Report of the State through the Governor, which he has failed to do this year.....”

The Speaker ruled it out of order on the ground that no date has been fixed in the Constitution by which the Report under reference is required to be laid on the Table of the House.

III. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the “advance in the price of Sugar by Rs. 4.00 per bag.....” the Home Minister made a few observations. The notice, however, was ruled out of order.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding “the statement issued by S. Gurdial Singh, Member, Government Punjabi Typewriter Improvement Committee alleging scandalous agreement between M/s Remington Rand Company and Language Department.....” was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter.

3. Shri Mangal Sein gave a Call attention Notice regarding “the statement of Shri Ram Narain, Chairman, Advisory Committee, appeared in the newspapers day before yesterday stating that corruption is rampant at all levels in the State....” A Member from the Treasury Benches made some observations. The notice was

ruled out of order on the ground that Government could not take cognizance of every statement appearing in the newspapers.

4. S. Kulbir Singh had given a Call Attention Notice on the 5th April, 1963, "that Shri Prithipal Singh, Magistrate, 1st Class, Ferozepur, compelled one Bahadur Singh of village Alike to pay Rs 50 towards N. D. Fund on 16th February, 1963 and 18th February, 1963 without issuing any receipt". One Member from the Opposition made a few remarks. The Speaker observed that he would refer the matter to the Chief Minister for enquiries.

5. Call Attention Notice given by Pt. Mohan Lal Datta "to discuss the statement of policy made by a Minister that henceforth backwardness will be recognised on economic ground alone....." was ruled out of order.

IV. OBJECTIONABLE PASSAGES IN THE BOOK 'PUNJAB'

In regard to certain objectionable passages in the book entitled "Punjab" with reference to which Shri Balramji Das Tandon had given a Call Attention Notice on 5th April, 1963 and which was again raised in the House on the 10th April the Chief Minister with a few remarks informed the House that the passages in question would either be expunged from the said book or re-written.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary —

"that the Punjab Land Revenue (Special assessment) amendment and Validation Bill, 1963, the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1963, and the Punjab Tenancy (amendment) Bill, 1962, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 9th April, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, have been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation/amendment on the 9th April, 1963;

Further that the Punjab Legislative Council, at its meeting held on the 9th April, 1963, has concurred in the motion carried in the Vidhan Sabha on the 29th March, 1963, 'that this House recommends to the Punjab Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate three Members from the Council to Associate with Public Accounts Committee of the Vidhan Sabha, for the year 1963-64 and to communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by the Council' and has nominated the following three Members of the Punjab Legislative Council to associate with the above said Committee:—

1. Shri Des Raj.
2. Ch. Amar Singh, and
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad"

VI. STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Deputy Speaker made a statement in regard to Gazette Notification No. 66-LA-63/41, dated the 9th April, 1963, notifying certain modifications made in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker made observations and some Members made a few remarks.

VII. NOTICE UNDER RULE 84

Dr. Baldev Parkash while moving the motion—

"that the matter regarding the appointment of the Advisory Committee by the Chief Minister, Punjab be discussed"

spoke for 30 minutes.

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 27 minutes and 23 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister spoke for 40 minutes.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962*

Discussion on the motion that the Bill be passed was resumed. Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 9th April, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for five minutes.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power while replying spoke for two minutes. The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

2. *The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

3. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

On a suggestion made by the Minister for Planning and Development the House unanimously decided that the motions for the consideration of these Bills be moved and discussed together as the principle involved was identical but voted upon separately.

The Minister for Planning and Development accordingly moved —

- (1) that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration; and
- (2) that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

Eight Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 122 minutes and 68 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Planning by way of reply spoke for 55 minutes.

The motion that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause. All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The motion that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause. All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.55 a.m. to 9.58 a.m., from 10.47 a.m. to 12.32 p.m. and from 2.12 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Shri Charanji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 9.58 a.m. to 10.47 a.m. and from 12.32 p.m. to 2.12 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday the 12th April, 1963.

Friday, the 12th April, 1963.

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p. m.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred

Total number on Order Paper	Answered	Number of supplementaries
1149	10	53

(b) Unstarred—5

The Deputy Speaker, under Rule 45 of the Rules, directed that replies to all the outstanding Questions on the Order Paper be laid on the Table of the House.

III. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. Shri Ajit Kumar sought to raise a question of privilege "against the intentional suppression of the proceedings of the House by certain papers overlooking publication of the debate on Scheduled Castes Commissioner's Report held on 10th April, 1963, on the floor of the august House". Some Member made observations. The Deputy Speaker asked the Member to supply the necessary material for scrutiny. She deferred her Ruling.

2. The following question of privilege was sought to be raised by Shri Harbans Lal—

"The Daily Pardeep Jullundur in its editorial entitled "ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਸੈਂਬਲੀ ਦੇ ਨਜ਼ਰਬੰਦ" appearing in its issue dated 10th April, 1963 has made serious reflections and cast aspersions on the Members of this House in the discharge of their duties. This clearly amounts to a breach of Privilege of the Members of this House".

Some Members made observations. The Deputy Speaker observed that if there was any representative of the Pradeep in the Press Gallery then she would refer the matter to the Press Gallery Committee for its opinion and on receipt of the report therefrom, if considered necessary, the matter would be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

Call attention notice given by Shri Ajit Kumar "to expunge the remarks, including shlokas, etc., in Granths and Simerties against the Shudras, women and Scheduled Castes which are against the very spirit of the Constitution" was ruled out of order.

V. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY A MEMBER

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill with a few words referred to the statement made by the Deputy Speaker on the 11th of April, 1963, and the observations made by the Speaker thereon. The Deputy Speaker made a few remarks.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the following Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 9th and 11th April, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment /recommendation on the 11th April, 1963,—

1. The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Bill, 1963.
2. The Punjab Thur and Sem Lands (Reclamation) Bill, 1962.
3. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1963.
4. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads(Amendment) Bill, 1963.

A statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its current Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor was also laid on the Table of the House.

VII. ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY

Motion moved by the Home Minister that—

The Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*
was carried.

VIII. DISCUSSION OF MOTIONS

On a suggestion made, the House unanimously decided that both the motions standing on the Order Paper be moved and discussed together. It was further unanimously decided that the annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1963-64 which was laid on the Table of the House on the 20th March, 1963, be also considered along with the aforesaid motions.

Shri Balramji Das Tondon, accordingly, moved—

- (1) that the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1962-63 and the annual Financial Statement (I & II supplementary Budget Estimates) for the year 1961-62 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, which were laid on the Table of the House on the 19th February, 1963, be considered;
- (2) that the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1961-62, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 21st March, 1963, be considered, and while doing so, spoke for 35 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and six from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 45 minutes and 65 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power while replying spoke for 30 minutes.

At 1.05 p. m. and again at 1.12 p.m. it was brought to the notice of the Deputy Speaker that the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.38 a. m. to 11.08 a. m.

The Sabha then adjourned *sine die*.

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PREFACE

The Resume appearing in the following pages has been supplemented by an Appendix containing the daily bulletins which were issued from day to day during the Fourth Session of the Third Vidhan Sabha held in September-October Session, 1963.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH: }
11th December, 1963. }

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,
Secretary.

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ITS FOURTH SESSION HELD FROM THE 9TH SEPTEMBER TO
THE 1ST OCTOBER, 1963

Date	Programme
9th September, 1963 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the death of the late Shri A. C. Bali, Ex-M.L.C. 2. Presentation of the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1960-61 3. Official Resolutions under Article 368 of the Constitution— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Houses of Parliament. (b) That this House ratifies the amendment to the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Sixteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Houses of Parliament. 4. Presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963 5. Introduction of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963; (ii) the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963; (iii) the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963; (iv) the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1963; (v) the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963; (vi) the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1963; (vii) the Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1963; (viii) the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1963;

Date	Programme
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ix) the Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963; and (x) the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963.
	6. Reference of the following Bills to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 28th February, 1964 :—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963; and (ii) the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963.
	7. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1963.
	8. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (Continued on the 13th September, 1963)
10th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1963-64. 3. Presentation of the Report of Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1963-64. 4. Discussion on the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1960-61. 5. Resolution by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A., under clause 2 (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution, regarding disapproval of *Ordinances Nos. 10 and 9 of 1963. 6. The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (Continued on the 25th September, 1963.)
11th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.03 p.m.)	Discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1963-64.

*1. The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.

2. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.

Date	Programme
<i>Non-Official Business — Resolutions</i>	
12th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official Bill—Introduction and reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 20th September, 1963. 2. Non-official Bill—The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1963. 3. Non-official resolution—This Assembly recommends to the Government that the Post-Graduate Research and Medical Institute, Chandigarh be closed for the duration of the Emergency (Continued on the 19th September, 1963)
13th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.24 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration. (Concluded) 3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963. 4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1963.
14th and 15th September, 1963	Holidays.
16th September, 1963 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Discussion on No-Confidence Motion. (Continued on the 17th September, 1963)
17th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on No-Confidence Motion (Continued on the 18th September, 1963)
18th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 2.27 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on No-Confidence Motion (Concluded)
19th September, 1963 (1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.)	<p><i>Non-Official Business</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Official Bill—Introduction of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963. 2. Non-Official Resolutions—Resumption of discussion on the Resolution moved by Shri Charanji Lal Sharma, M.L.A. on the 12th September, 1963:— <p>“This Assembly recommends to the Government that the Post-Graduate Research and Medical Institute, Chandigarh, be closed for the duration of the Emergency.” (<i>Lost</i>).</p>

Date	Programme
	(ii) This Assembly recommends to the Government that with a view to providing the far-flung places in the State with transport facilities, which will make the implementation of development plans easier, the road construction work in the Hilly Area of the State be taken up on a top priority basis without making any cut in the allocations provided in the Third Five-Year Plan for this purpose (Not concluded).
20th and 21st September, 1963	Off days
22nd September, 1963	Holiday
23rd September, 1963 (2.00 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963 2. Motion regarding extension of time for submitting Report by the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963 up to the 25th September, 1963. 3. The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963. 4. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, 1963 (Continued on the 24th September, 1963)
24th September, 1963 (12.00 noon to 3.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration. (Concluded).
25th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.40 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Suspension of rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly regarding transaction of Government business on Thursday, the 26th September, 1963, instead of non-official business. 3. The Punjab Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963. 4. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963, clause by clause. (Concluded).

Date	Programme
	5. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1963. 6. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963. 7. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1963. 8. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963. (Continued on the 27th September, 1963)
26th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 3.29 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963. 2. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963. 3. The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1963. 4. Discussion on the motion under rule 84 by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A. regarding the failure of the Government in tackling the recurring menace of floods in the State be taken into consideration.
27th September, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	1. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, be taken into consideration at once. (Concluded) 2. The Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Bill, 1963. 3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (Continued on the 1st October, 1963).
28th September, 1963	Off day
29th September, 1963	Holiday
30th September, 1963 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	1. References to the death of the late Shri Amir Chand Gupta, Ex-M.L.A. 2. Motion by Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A. regarding consideration of the failure of the Government in tackling the problems of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the matter of un-employment,

Date	Programme
1st October, 1963 (9.00 a.m. to 2.20 p.m.)	<p>mal-treatment, victimisation, social conditions, reservation in services, educational facilities, distribution of surplus land and other economic problems, etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion regarding nomination of three Members of the Punjab Legislative Council to associate with the Estimates Committee of the Vidhan Sabha for the year 1963-64. 2. Presentation of the Preliminary Reports of the Committee of Privileges. 3. Motion regarding extension of time up to 30th January, 1964 for presentation of final reports by the Committee of Privileges. 4. Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>. 5. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration (Concluded). 6. The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963. 7. The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

SUMMONING, PROROGATION AND SITTINGS OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 4th session in the Assembly Chamber, Chandigarh, on the 9th September, 1963, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 9th August, 1963, and continued to meet till the 1st October, 1963, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 9th October, 1963.

During the session, the Sabha held 16 sittings as may be seen from the programme observed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha was granted to the following Members on the 23rd September, 1963 :—

1. Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal,
2. Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 9th September, 1963, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13 (1) :—

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
 2. Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
 3. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
 4. Sardar Harinder Singh.
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COMMITTEES

On the Committee on Petitions, the Speaker nominated on the 13th September, 1963, under Rule 293 (i) the following: —

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker) *Ex Officio* Chairman.
 - (2) Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal.
 - (3) Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik.
 - (4) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
 - (5) Shrimati Sarla Devi.
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ASSOCIATION OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WITH
THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE OF THE PUNJAB
VIDHAN SABHA

In response to the recommendation of the Vidhan Sabha, the Punjab Legislative Council agreed to nominate three Members from the Council to associate with the Estimates Committee of the Sabha and nominated the following:—

1. Mrs. Pritpal Kaur Wasu.
 2. Chaudhri Sultan Singh.
 3. Prof. Yashwant Rai.
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REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the late Shri A. C. Bali, Ex-M. L. C. and Shri Amir Chand Gupta, Ex-M.L.A., were made on the 9th and 20th September, 1963, respectively, by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition and the representatives of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed on both occasions. All the members stood in silence for two minutes on each occasion as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent on the demise of the late Shri A. C. Bali, to the Editor, the Daily Tribune, Ambala Cantt. and that of Shri Amir Chand Gupta to the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, for being conveyed to the members of the bereaved family.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1960-61

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1960-61 were presented to the Sabha on the 9th September, 1963, and discussed and voted upon on the 10th September, 1963.

There was one Demand in all, totalling a sum of Rs 43,700.

With the permission of the House, a general discussion on the Excess Demands (Charged as well as Voted items) was allowed and thereafter the Demand was put to the vote of the House and carried. Four Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion speaking for 34 minutes.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963 (Bill No. 34-PLA of 1963) in respect of the Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 13th September, 1963.

It was before the Sabha for 4 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

II. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT), 1963-64

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1963-64, were presented to the Sabha on the 10th September, 1963 and discussed and voted upon on the 11th September, 1963.

There were 15 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 13, 89, 10, 590.

With the approval of the House, all the Supplementary Demands were discussed together and were carried one by one after guillotine. Six Members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister and five Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion, speaking for 71 minutes and 85 minutes, respectively.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1963*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1963 (Bill No. 35-PLA of 1963), in respect of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1963-64 granted by the Sabha on the 11th September, 1963, was introduced on the 13th September, 1963.

It was before the Sabha for 73 minutes.

Three Members from the Treasury Benches including the Agriculture and Welfare Minister and the Finance Minister and three Members from the Opposition participated in the debate speaking for 27 minutes and 46 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on—

9th September,
10th September,
12th September,
13th September,
23rd September,
24th September,
25th September,
26th September,
27th September,
1st October, 1963.

It passed 11 original Bills including two Appropriation Bills, one pending since the last session and seven as received from the Council including one non-official Bill pending since the last session (*See* Tables I and II).

Four original official Bills are at present pending including two referred to the Regional Committees. Three non-official Bills, one received from the Council and two introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha are also pending (*See* Tables III and IV).

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introduction	Date of reference to the Regional Committees	Date by which reports of the Regional Committees to be presented	Date of presentation of reports of the Regional Committees	Date of consideration	Number of speeches			Time taken in minutes			Treasury
								Treasury	Independent	Opposition	Treasury	Independent	Opposition	Treasury
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.	The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Finance Minister	.. 9-4-63	9-4-63	15-8-63	9-9-63	9-9-63 and 13-9-63	6	..	5	54	..	46	..
2.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Home Minister	.. 9-9-63	..	..	..	25-9-63	3	..	2	12	..	14	..
3.	The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Ditto	9-9-63	..	..	..	25-9-63	2	..	1	6	..	10	..
4.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Ditto	9-9-63	..	..	..	25-9-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.	The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Ditto	9-9-63	..	..	..	10-9-63 and 25-9-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister	9-9-63	..	..	..	9-9-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7.	The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Irrigation and Power Minister	9-9-63	..	..	..	26-9-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963	Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister	9-9-63	..	..	..	25-9-63 and 27-9-63	8	..	8	46	..	62	5
9.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Agriculture and Welfare Minister	12-9-63	12-9-63	*20-9-63	PRC on 23-9-63 HRC on 26-9-63	27-9-63 and 1-10-63	9	1	3	33	5	15	..
10.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963	Finance Minister	.. 13-9-63	..	..	..	13-9-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1963	Ditto	13-9-63	..	..	..	13-9-63	4	..	3	27	..	46	..
12.	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963	Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister	26-9-63	..	..	..	26-9-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE

Amendments proposed		Amendments not moved			with- drawn	Amendments Lost	Amendments held out of order	Amendments carried			Total time taken for disposal in minutes including the time taken for stating the motion	Date of passing	Date of transmission to the Council	Date when received back from the Council	REMARKS
Independent	Opposition	Treasury	Independent	Opposition				Treasury	Independent	Opposition					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	13-9-63	13-9-63	17-9-63	
..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	25-9-63	26-9-63	28-9-63	
..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	25-9-63	26-9-63	28-9-63	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25-9-63	26-9-63	28-9-63	
..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25-9-63	26-9-63	28-9-63	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9-9-63	10-9-63	12-9-63	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26-9-63	26-9-63	28-9-63	
..	8	3	..	1	..	8	..	1	..	..	129	27-9-63	27-9-63	30-9-63	
..	73	**8-10-63	9-10-63	10-10-63	*In the case of HRC time ex- tended up to 25th September, 1963 **Deemed to have been pass- ed under Rule 17-A of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the PLA.
..	4	13-9-63	13-9-63	16-9-63	
..	73	13-9-63	13-9-63	16-9-63	
..	26-9-63	26-9-63	28-9-63	

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TABLE II

*Bills originating in and received from the Council for concurrence of the
Vidhan Sabha*

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of receipt	Date of consideration	Date of passing
1.	The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (Non-official)	25-3-63	12-9-63	12-9-63
2.	The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963	9-9-63	23-9-63	23-9-63
3.	The Punjab Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963	9-9-63	25-9-63	25-9-63
4.	The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, 1963	12-9-63	23-9-63 and 24-9-63	24-9-63
5.	The Punjab Shops Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1963	12-9-63	1-10-63	1-10-63
6.	The Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Bill, 1963	18-9-63	27-9-63	27-9-63
7.	The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963	23-9-63	1-10-63	1-10-63

TABLE III

BILLS PENDING

I. Official

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introduction	Date of reference to Regional Committees	Date by which reports of the Regional Committees are to be made
1.	The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963	Home Minister	9-9-63	9-9-63	28-2-64
2.	The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963	Ditto	9-9-63	9-9-63	28-2-64
3.	The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1963	Ditto	9-9-63	—	—
4.	The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963	Ditto	9-9-63	—	—

TABLE IV
BILLS PENDING

II. Non-official

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of introduction	Date of receipt from the Council
1.	The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (As passed by the Punjab Legislative Council)	—	25-3-63
2.	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (By Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A.)	21-2-63	—
3.	The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963 (By Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, M.L.A.)	19-9-63	—

SYNOPSIS OF THE OFFICIAL BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN SESSION, 1963

I. BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. *The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 9-4-1963; passed on 13-9-1963)*

This Bill amends the Principal Act and removes certain doubts by providing that persons holding certain offices in Societies registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, are not to be regarded as disqualified for appointment to or continuing as members of the Board and that a non-official member, habitually not wearing khadi or convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude shall be disqualified for this purpose.

2. *The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 9-9-1963; passed on 9-9-1963)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance, amending the principal Act and provides for rounding off the amount of duty to the nearest multiple of five naye paise by ignoring two naye paise or less and counting more than two naye paise as five naye paise.

3. *The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 9-9-1963; passed on 25-9-1963)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance promulgated to amend the principal Act and provides a free furnished residence at Chandigarh, maintained at State expense and a conveyance allowance not exceeding 150 rupees per mensem to the Deputy Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council.

4. *The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 9-9-1963; passed on 25-9-1963)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance promulgated to amend the principal Act and provides a free furnished residence at Chandigarh maintained at State expense and a conveyance allowance not exceeding Rs 150 per mensem to the Deputy Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

5. *The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 9-9-1963; passed on 25-9-1963)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to enhance the tax limit on stage carriages, to two thousand seven hundred and fifty rupees.

6. *The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 9-9-1963; passed on 25-9-1963)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance, promulgated to amend the principal Act, to rectify the position of the Court of the Additional District Judge and to incorporate some of the recommendations made by the Law Commission of India, in its report on Reform of Judicial Administration.

7. *The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 9-9-1963; passed on 26-9-1963)*

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to include 'Government' in the definition of the expression "Landowner" retrospectively.

8. *The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 9-9-1963; passed on 27-9-1963)*

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to validate prospectively and retrospectively certain schemes in which assignment or reservation of land has been made for certain common purposes to meet the common need, convenience or benefit of village community.

9. *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 12-9-1963; deemed to have been passed on 8-10-1963 under Rule 171-A of the Rules of Procedure).*

This Bill amends the principal Act and empowers the State Government to amalgamate a part of a notified area with another market area and to declare a part of an existing market area as a separate market area. It also provides for the appointment of a separate Chairman and makes the Director as the ex officio Secretary of the Board.

10. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 13-9-1963; passed on 13-9-1963)*

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of Excess over Grants and appropriations for the financial year 1960-61.

11. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 13-9-1963; passed on 13-9-1963)*

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1963-64.

12. *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Introduced on 26-9-1963; passed on 26-9-1963)*

This Bill replaces the Ordinance promulgated to provide for rounding off the tax payable under the principal Act to the nearest multiple of naye paise by ignoring two naye paise or less and counting more than 2 naye paise as five naye paise and also to legalise the reduction in the rate of tax on fares and freight in the hilly areas.

II. BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1. *The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Discussed on 12-9-1963; passed on 12-9-1963)*

This Bill makes provision in the principal Act for the transfer of application or other proceedings pending before the High Court, appellate authority or the Rent Controller thereby removing the difficulties of litigants.

2. *The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Discussed on 23-9-1963; passed on 23-9-1963)*

This Bill amends the principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab and neutralises retrospectively the effect of the amendment made in

Section 6 of the parent Act by the Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1962.

3. *The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, 1963. (Discussed on 23-9-1963 and 24-9-1963; passed on 24-9-1963)*

This Bill provides for preventing the haphazard and sub-standard building development along the scheduled roads and in controlled areas in the State of Punjab.

4. *The Punjab Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Discussed on 25-9-1963; passed on 25-9-1963)*

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to check adulteration and sale of illicit liquor by unscrupulous licensees.

5. *The Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Bill, 1963. (Discussed on 27-9-1963; passed on 27-9-1963)*

This Bill establishes a Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine in the State of Punjab in order to impart instruction, regulate the conduct of examinations and confer degrees, diplomas and certificates in these systems of medicine.

6. *The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963. (Discussed on 1-10-1963; passed on 1-10-1963)*

This Bill consolidates and amends the law relating to the registration of practitioners of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine and regulates the practice in such systems; unifies the East Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1949 and the Pepsu Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 2003 B. K. which were in force in the erstwhile areas of Punjab and Pepsu.

7. *The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Discussed on 1-10-1963; passed on 1-10-1963)*

This Bill amends the principal Act comprehensively by removing therefrom certain defects which came to light during the course of operation of the Act since its enforcement in June, 1958.

RESOLUTIONS

I. OFFICIAL

The following official resolutions were moved on the 9th September, 1963, by the Finance Minister and were carried :—

- (1) That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

Five Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 48 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

- (2) That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Sixteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for a few minutes.

II NON-OFFICIAL

1	Number of notices received	{ Treasury Benches Opposition Benches Independents	351 19 6
2	Number admitted (In view of the decision taken by the Leaders of Parties/Groups in the Vidhan Sabha in January, 1963 not more than 3 notices of Resolutions of a Member were admitted for this Session)	{ Treasury Benches Opposition Benches Independents	49 16 3
3	Number disallowed	{ Treasury Benches Opposition Benches Independents	— — 1
4	Number referred back	{ Treasury Benches Opposition Benches Independents	— 2 1
5	Number renewed		Nil
6	Total number of resolutions for ballot	{ Treasury Benches Opposition Benches Independents	49 16 3
7	Number of ballots held		3
8	Dates on which ballots held	4th, 13th and 20th September, 1963	
9	Dates on which Business other than Government Business was transacted	12th and 19th September, 1963	

Note :—On the 19th September, 1963 in addition to resolutions, a Private Member's Bill was also taken up.

- 2 Resolutions balloted for the 26th September, 1963, could not be taken up in view of the decision of the House accepting the recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee to transact Government Business on this day.

RESOLUTIONS

(MOVED)

1. On Thursday, the 12th September, 1963, Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, M.L.A. moved that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government that the Post-Graduate Research and Medical Institute, Chandigarh, be closed for the duration of the Emergency”.

It was discussed on the 12th and 19th September, 1963 and remained before the House for 254 minutes. Ten members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister and nine members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate for 120 minutes and 134 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution was put to the Vote of the House and lost.

2. On Thursday the 19th September, 1963, Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A. moved that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government that with a view to providing the far-flung places in the State with transport facilities, which will make the implementation of development plans easier, the road construction work in the Hilly area of the State be taken up on a top priority basis without making any cut in the allocations provided in the Third Five-Year Plan for this purpose”.

The mover had spoken for eight minutes when the House adjourned.

Note.—This resolution could not be taken up on the subsequent non-official day (26th September, 1963) during the session as it was utilised for transacting Government Business.

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Secretary	9th September, 1963	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its last Budget Session, 1963 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
2.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 6 to 11 of 1963.
3.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
4.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Constitution (Sixteenth Amendment,) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
5.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1963, as required under Section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.
6.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1961-62 and Audit Report, 1963.
7.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	Notifications Nos. GSR-53/P.A. 16/56/S. 20/Amd (1) 63, dated the 25th January, 1963, and GSR-55/PA-161/55/S. 20/Amd (2)/63, dated the 28th February, 1963, as required under section 20 (3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.
8.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	Notification No. S.O. 117/PA. XVI/55/S-3/1962, dated the 18th March, 1963 as required under section 3 (4) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.
9.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Fifth Annual Report on the working of the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1961-62, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 (vide section 200 of the Companies Amendment Act, 1960)
10.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1961-62, together with the Financial Review and Audit Report thereon, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950
11.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	Notification No. GSR-150/CA. 4/39/S. 69/Amd. (2)/63, dated the 28th March, 1963, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 193-
12.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Rules, 1963, as required under section 11 (3) of the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Act, 1963.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
13.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	Notifications Nos. G.S.R. 138/P.A. 16/55/S. 20/Amd. (6)/63, dated the 11th June, 1963 and G.S.R. 166/PA-16/55/S. 20/Amd. (7) 63, dated the 22nd June, 1963, as required under section 20 (3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.
14.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Delimitation Commission Order No. 2, dated the 24th August, 1963, as required under section 10 (3) of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1962.
15.	Home Minister	9th September, 1963	The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1961-62,
16.	Finance Minister	9th September, 1963	The Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1960-61.
17.	Finance Minister	10th September, 1963	The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1963-64.
18.	Secretary	11th September, 1963	The payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
19.	Secretary	11th September, 1963	The Punjab Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
20.	Secretary	13th September, 1963	The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
21.	Secretary	13th September, 1963	The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
22.	Home Minister	13th September, 1963	The Annual Accounts of the Mandi Kulu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1961-62 together with the Financial Review, Balance Sheet and Audit Report thereon, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.
23.	Secretary	19th September, 1963	The Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
24.	Home Minister	19th September, 1963	The Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1961-62, as required under section 35 (3) of the Roads Transport Corporations Act, 1950,
25.	Secretary	24th September, 1963	The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
26.	Secretary	1st October, 1963	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its current Autumn Session, 1963 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID
(i) FINANCIAL COMMITTEES

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1.	Dr. Bal Krishen	10th September, 1963	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1963-64

(ii) OTHER COMMITTEES

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1.	Speaker	10th September, 1963	Report of the Business Advisory Committee
2.	Speaker	13th September, 1963	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee
3.	Speaker	25th September 1963	Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee
4.	Sardar Gurnam Singh	1st October, 1963	*Preliminary Report of the Privileges Committee on the matters relating to :— (i) an article published in the 'Indian Observer' New Delhi, dated the 18th March, 1963; (ii) the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the 'Daily Pradeep,' Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963; (iii) the presence of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of this House, and (iv) Status of Members-vis-a-vis the Executive

*On a motion moved and carried, the time fixed for the presentation of the Final Reports was extended upto the 31st January, 1964.

(iii) REGIONAL COMMITTEES
Punjabi Regional Committee

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1.	Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee	9th September, 1963	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963.
2.	Ditto	23rd September, 1963	Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

Hindi Regional Committee

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1.	Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee	9th September, 1963	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963.
2.	Ditto	26th September, 1963	Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 42 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members (*see* Table at pages 30-31 *infra*). Out of these—

four relating to the law and order situation in the State, as evident from the murderous attack made on the lives of Comrade Ram Piara, M.L.A. and Shri Rup Lal, Municipal Commissioner, Moga, were ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was *subjudice*. The Speaker, however, remarked that the law and order situation could be discussed when the resolution on the subject, which had been admitted, was taken up in the House;

four regarding the alleged beating of the S.D.O. Jhajjar by the Irrigation and Power Minister were ruled out of order on the ground that the conduct of a Minister could only be discussed through a Substantive Motion. The Speaker, however, observed that the Minister might, in his own interest and in the interest of Government make some statement in this connection, which he did on the 30th September, 1963;

in regard to seven relating to the situation created by *floods in the State, the Speaker observed that a notice under Rules 84 of the Rules of Procedure on the subject had already been admitted by him and that the Members would be able to express their views when that motion came under discussion in the House;

in regard to six about **strictures passed by the Supreme Court in its judgment in the case of Dr. Partap Singh, the Home Minister promised to make a statement (which he did on the 16th September, 1963) and the Speaker observed that some time would be given to discuss it;

two regarding enforcement of Section 144 Cr. P.C. within a radius of one mile of the Assembly Chamber were ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to ordinary administration of law;

one relating to the deteriorating condition of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, landless labourers and shelterless wandering tribes leading to their starvation, helplessness, miserable condition and poverty etc. was ruled out of order on the ground that this related to a matter which was not of recent occurrence and involved a continuing process. The Speaker, however, observed that he would, in consultation with the Government examine as to the manner in which this matter could be brought forward for discussion in the House;

one regarding the shifting of the pig iron plant from Narnaul was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of public importance. The Speaker observed that the Member could give notice of a Short Notice Question on the subject;

two relating to the defiance by the Chief Minister and his supporters of the order issued under section 144 Cr. P. C. by taking out a

*The discussion on the flood situation in the State took place on the 26th September, 1963.

**This matter was discussed along with the No-Confidence Motion in the Ministry as a whole on the 16th, 17th and 18th September, 1963.

procession on the 18th September, 1963, from the Vidhan Sabha Chamber to the Civil Secretariat were ruled out of order on the ground that the promulgation or defiance of an order under section 144 Cr. P.C. could not form the subject matter of adjournment motions;

in regard to one about the summoning to the police station at Sirsa and the beating of one Nagar Mal and his two sons, the Speaker asked the Home Minister to make a statement and the latter promised to look into the matter on receipt of a copy of the adjournment motion;

about two, in respect of death due to police torture of Kaku son of Bulanda Harijan of Mallanwala, district Ferozepore, the Speaker asked the Home Minister to look into the matter and make a statement. (The statement was made by the Home Minister on 23rd September, 1963);

one regarding the charge-sheeting, victimising and dismissing of those workers who take part in the Trade Union activities by the Proprietors of Shri Gopal Paper Mills, Yamunanagar, was disallowed;

one relating to the alleged day to day deteriorating conditions of law and order in the State was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter referred to therein could have been raised during the course of discussion of the No-Confidence Motion;

one regarding refusal by the Khanna City Police to register a dacoity case of Municipal Octroi Barrier, Khanna, was ruled out of order;

one in respect of the situation arising out of the statement issued by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Sardar Gulab Singh, at Ferozepore was disallowed as the Chief Parliamentary Secretary denied having made such a statement;

one relating to the beating of police staff at Nilokheri at about 11.00 P.M. on 22-9-1963 at the hands of some miscreants at a mass gathering on the occasion of Ram Lila celebrations at Nilokheri was disallowed but the Speaker observed that the Government, if they so desired, might make a statement which the Home Minister did on the 30th September, 1963;

one regarding *social boycott of Harijans by the Panchayat Khatiwas Village in Dadri Tehsil, district Mohindergarh was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence but was a continuing one. The Speaker observed that the Members might express their views in this connection during the course of the discussion of problems of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State for which time had been allocated;

**one regarding the threat by the goondas to the honour and the lives of the Legislators in the Hostel at Chandigarh and harassment to the staff on duty was disallowed and the Home Minister promised to make a statement which he did on the 1st October, 1963;

*A motion under Rule 84 on this subject was discussed in the House on the 30th September, 1963.

*Also please see identical motions under "Questions of Privilege".

*one regarding the statement of the Home Minister and the Punjab Government in the Vidhan Sabha regarding a letter received by the Chief Minister, Punjab, in his personal capacity from Shri Mohan Singh 'Tur' who categorically denied having written any letter to the Chief Minister was disallowed. The Hon. Speaker, however, observed that he would address a letter to Shri Mohan Singh 'Tur' in this connection :

one regarding failure of the Punjab Government to afford protection to the employees of the Electricity Board at Chandigarh who had been threatened with dire consequences by the owners of the Neelam Cinema, Chandigarh in case they pursue and insist on the early clearance of the arrears of electricity consumption bills was ruled out of order on the grounds that non-payment of electricity bill by an individual to the Electricity Board, which was an autonomous body could not be raised in the House and that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties;

one regarding "the situation arising after the ruling of the Speaker on the Statement of the Home Minister..." and that "the Chief Minister and the Home Minister should not be allowed to sit in the House" was ruled out of order on the grounds that the Chief Minister and the Home Minister were members of the House and by virtue of the decision of their party which happened to be in a majority they were occupying their respective offices and could be made to relinquish their offices only by the House declaring its want of confidence in them;

one regarding the publication of a booklet entitled "Towards wider Horizons Nobler Goals" through Government Press was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter raised therein was not of public importance and that the Member could have tabled a short notice question on the subject; and

one relating to the alleged misappropriation of scholarships meant for Harijan students and examination fees was disallowed. The Speaker observed that the Member might bring the matter to the notice of the Minister concerned.

TABLE

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Babu Ajit Kumar	4	9-9-1963	9-9-1963
		23-9-1963	23-9-1963
		27-9-1963	27-9-1963
		1-10-1963	1-10-1963
Dr. Baldev Parkash	4	14-8-1963	9-9-1963
		14-8-1963	9-9-1963
		5-9-1963	9-9-1963
		5-9-1963	9-9-1963
Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	4	9-8-1963	9-9-1963
		9-8-1963	9-9-1963
		6-9-1963	9-9-1963
		1-10-1963	1-10-1963

*Also please see identical Motion under "Questions of Privilege."

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Shri Chand Ram	1	9-9-1963	10-9-1963
Sardar Gurcharan Singh	2	23-9-1963	23-9-1963
		1-10-1963	1-10-1963
Shri Jagan Nath	1	9-9-1963	9-9-1963
Sardar Kulbir Singh	1	19-9-1963	19-9-1963
Shri Mangal Sein	4	14-8-1963	9-9-1963
		14-8-1963	9-9-1963
		26-8-1963	9-9-1963
		9-9-1963	9-9-1963
Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh Malik	2	2-9-1963	9-9-1963
		2-9-1963	9-9-1963
Shri Nihal Singh	1	13-9-1963	13-9-1963
Shri Ram Dhari Gaur	1	4-9-1963	9-9-1963
Comrade Ram Piara	3	24-9-1963	24-9-1963
		30-9-1963	30-9-1963
		30-9-1963	30-9-1963
Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath	1	23-9-1963	23-9-1963
Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Tek Ram and Jagan Nath	1	10-9-1963	10-9-1963
Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Net Ram	1	12-9-1963	12-9-1963
Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath, Om Parkash Agnihotri, Mohan Lal Datta and Net Ram	1	19-9-1963	19-9-1963
Sarvshri Amar Singh and Fakiria	1	24-9-1963	25-9-1963
Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal and Bhan Singh Bhaura	2	9-9-1963	9-9-1963
		9-9-1963	9-9-1963
Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal		9-9-1963	9-9-1963
Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Jangir Singh Joga	1	9-9-1963	9-9-1963
Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal and Bhan Singh Bhaura	1	19-9-1963	19-9-1963
Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon	1	19-9-1963	19-9-1963
Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev	1	19-9-1963	19-9-1963
Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Tek Ram	1	19-9-1963	19-9-1963
Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Net Ram	1	9-9-1963	10-9-1963

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	11th September, 1963	Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon	Presence of C. I. D. personnel in the premises of the Assembly Chamber, Lobbies, Galleries and in the Legislators' Hostel	(1) Home Minister promised to make a statement on the 12th September, 1963
2.	11th September, 1963	Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Kulbir Singh and Mukhtiar Singh Malik		(2) On the 12th September, 1963, after the Home Minister had made the statement, the Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges
3.	11th September, 1963	Comrade Ram Piara		
4.	13th September, 1963	Shri Yash Pal	Regarding :—(i) Non observance by the Speaker of Rule 65 (2) of the Rules of Procedure according to which the motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole was to be read to the House before asking the Members who were in favour of leave being granted to rise in their seats, and (ii) the publication of the substance of the No-Confidence Motion in the newspapers before it was circulated to the Members	The Speaker refused to give consent on the ground that no breach of any privilege either of the House or of any Member was involved as the operative part of the No-Confidence Motion was read out to the House and it was not incumbent on the Speaker to read the reasons mentioned there in. He further observed that the notice amounted to a reflection on the Chair and if the member wanted to challenge the action of the Chair other remedies were available to him
5.	13th September, 1963	Capt. Ratian Singh	Regarding observation made by the Speaker on the subject of the presence of C. I. D. personnel in the premises of the Vidhan Sabha	The Speaker refused to give his consent stating that according to Rules the admission of strangers during the sittings of the Assembly to those portions of the Assembly Chamber which were not appropriated for the exclusive use of the Members, were regulated in accordance with the orders made by the Speaker and that the Speaker whenever he thought fit could order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the Assembly Chamber

6. 13th September, 1963 Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath
- Regarding charges levelled by the Chief Minister against the Leaders of the Opposition parties including some Members of the House calling them 'Jai Chands' in a speech on the 7th September, 1963, at Khandoor Sahib, district Amritsar
- The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the statements made outside the House could not constitute a breach of privilege of the Members
7. 16th September, 1963 Shri Jagan Nath
- Regarding mis-reporting the proceedings of the House in the Daily Milap dated the 14th September, 1963
1. The Speaker observed that he would consult the Press Gallery Committee before giving his final ruling
 2. On the 26th September, 1963, the Speaker observed that he had discussed the matter with the Members of the Press Gallery Committee and was informed that the report in question had not been sent by any Press Representative from Chandigarh and that communication had been addressed to the Sub-Editor at Jullundur who was responsible for the misreporting. He (the Speaker), however, said that he would arrange a meeting of the Leaders of the various parties/groups and the Members of the Press Gallery Committee in this connection in which Shri Yash Pal would also be invited
8. 16th September, 1963 Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh Dhalwal and Bhan Singh Bhaura
- Regarding the Questions of Privilege raised by Shri Yash Pal and Capt. Rattan Singh on 13th September, 1963 (please refer to Serial Nos. 4 and 5 of this statement)
9. 16th September, 1963 Sarvshri Trilochan Singh 'Riasi' and Ram Chandra Comrade
- Regarding breach of privilege of the Chair committed by Shri Mohan Lal, Home Minister, who was alleged to have used abusive language for the Speaker in the presence of M.L.A.s
10. 16th September, 1963 Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Gurcharan Singh
- Accepting Home Minister's denial about the use of any abusive language, the Speaker informed the House that he would talk over the matter with the Home Minister and the Chief Minister and would take the Leader of the Opposition as well as the House into confidence.

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
11.	17th September, 1963	Shri Kanhiya Lal Poswal	Regarding non-observance of proper decorum by Shri Jagan Nath, M.L.A., by tearing off an issue of the Dally Milap on the Floor of the House on the 16th September, 1963, thus lowering its prestige	2. On the 24th September, 1963, the Speaker informed the House that he had had a talk with the Home Minister and the Chief Minister in this connection and requested that the matter be treated as a closed chapter
12.	18th September, 1963	Dr. Baldev Parkash	Regarding certain remarks made by Shri Chand Ram on the 17th September, 1963, concerning Shri Mangal Sein	<p>The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that this matter could not form the subject of a privilege issue</p> <p>1. The Speaker observed that he would ask Shri Chand Ram to satisfy him (the Speaker) and if the Member failed to do so, appropriate action, under the rules, would be taken against him</p> <p>2. On the 19th September, 1963, the Speaker pointed out that the onus of supplying a copy of the judgement referred to by Shri Chand Ram in respect of Shri Mangal Sein lay on the hon. Member himself</p> <p>3. On the 1st October, 1963, the Speaker further observed that he would write to Shri Chand Ram either to tender an unconditional apology or to produce a copy of the judgement in question within a period of one month failing which the matter would be referred to the Committee of Privileges</p>

13. 18th September, 1963 Shri Balramji Dass Tandon Distribution of copies of statement of the Home Minister concerning the case of Dr. Partap Singh The Speaker observed that no breach of privilege was involved because copies had been distributed to the Members in accordance with the decision taken in the House
14. 19th September, 1963 Shri Chand Ram Misreporting of the proceedings of the House in the 'Hind Samachar' in its issue dated the 19th September, 1963 The Speaker observed that since the newspaper had not given a correct report, he would take up the matter with the Press Gallery Committee and request them to ensure that more care was bestowed on the reporting of proceedings of the House by the Press Correspondents
15. 23rd September, 1963 Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon Regarding "adjournment of the House on the 19th September, 1963, requesting the Speaker to declare 20th September, 1963 as 'off day' on the plea that the Members were tired. It is regretted that the motive behind this suggestion was to organise a deputation of a group of Congressmen to wait on the Prime Minister on Friday....." 1. The Deputy Speaker observed that as the decision to observe the 20th September, 1963 as 'off day' was taken when the Speaker was in the Chair, the matter would be left pending the decision by the Speaker
2. On the 24th September, 1963 the Speaker refused his consent on the ground that the decision to treat the 20th September, 1963 as an 'off day' was taken unanimously by the House without any dissentient voice.
16. 23rd September, 1963 Sardar Kulbir Singh Ditto 1. The Speaker reserved his ruling. He asked the Member to bring whatever material he had in his (Speaker's) Chamber and he would compare that with what the Chief Minister had stated in his speech
2. On the 26th September, 1963, the Speaker informed the House that he had gone through the material supplied by the Member, information given by the Chief Minister as also what the Chief Minister had stated in his speech and had come to the conclusion that there was no contradiction and therefore, no breach of privilege was involved.
17. 24th September, 1963 Chaudhri Devi Lal Regarding an alleged wrong statement made by the Chief Minister on the 18th September, 1963, that his son Shri Surinder Singh Kairon was not one of the owners of 'Elite' Cinema, Hisar, but was only an exhibitor,....

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
18.	24th September, 1963	Babu Ajit Kumar	Regarding an alleged wrong statement made by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary on the Call Attention Notice given by him (Babu Ajit Kumar) on the 23rd September, 1963 concerning the alleged misuse of a Government vehicle.	The Speaker refused to give his consent and observed that he had accepted what the Chief Parliamentary Secretary had stated. He further observed that Government vehicles could not be utilised for a Press Conference called by any political party.
19.	27th September, 1963	Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal	Regarding threat by the goondas to the honour and the lives of the Legislators in the Hostel at Chandigarh and harassment to the staff on duty.	The Home Minister promised to make a statement on the subject (which he did on the 1st October, 1963). The Chair, however, observed that if the statement made by the Home Minister was unsatisfactory, time would be given for its discussion.
20.	27th September, 1963	Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Makhan Singh Harawal, Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal and Bhan Singh Bhaura	Regarding alleged mal-treatment meted out to Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A. detained in the Central Jail, Ambala, who wrote to the Home Secretary on 22-6-1963 for Medical treatment of his eyes and sent telegrams to the Home Secretary and the Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha in this connection	The Deputy Speaker observed that the Speaker had already addressed a letter to Government in regard to this matter to which a reminder would be sent. She further observed that she would herself see the Member concerned in the Jail, if permitted by Government.
21.	30th September, 1963	Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal	Regarding statement of the Home Minister and the Chief Minister in respect of a confidential letter stated to have been written to the Chief Minister by Sardar Mohan Singh 'Tur'	2. On 30-9-1963, the Home Minister laid a statement on the Table of the House.
22.	30th September, 1963	Sarvshri Devi Lal and Ajit Kumar		The Speaker observed that he would address a letter to Shri Mohan Singh 'Tur' in this connection
23.	30th September, 1963	Shri Mangal Sein		

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| 24. | 30th September, 1963 | Babu Ajit Kumar | <p>Regarding the remarks made by the Home Minister that Shri Hardev Singh of Khanna "created disturbances at the time when the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India visited Fatehgarh Sahib and that he is an opium-smug-
gler and associated with the notorious opium-smugglers of the town"</p> | <p>The Speaker deferred his ruling</p> |
| 25. | 30th September, 1963 | Shri Mangal Sein and
Comrade Ram Chandra | <p>Objectionable remarks made by some Members of the Senate of the Panjab University in the meeting of the Senate held on the 30th March, 1963, in respect of speeches made in the Vidhan Sabha</p> | <p>1. This question was sought to be raised on the 5th April, 1963 when the Speaker asked the Leader of the House to get a copy of the relevant proceedings of the meeting and deferred his ruling.
2. On the 30th September, 1963, the Speaker gave his ruling and requested the House to drop the matter (Please see pages 60 & 61—<i>infra</i>).</p> |
| 26. | 1st October, 1963 | Mr. Speaker | <p>Divulging of proceedings of the Committee of Privileges by the Editor of the Indian Observer in the issue of Industrial Number of his paper</p> | <p>The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges</p> |

OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1.	Home Minister ..	9-9-63	9-9-63	Reference of the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 28th February, 1964	Carried
2.	Home Minister ..	9-9-63	9-9-63	Reference of the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 28th February, 1964	Carried
3.	Speaker ..	10-9-63	10-9-63	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
4.	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	10-9-63	10-9-63	Disapproval of the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1963), under clause 2 (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution	Lost
5.	Agriculture and Welfare Minister	12-9-63	12-9-63	Reference of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 20th September, 1963	Carried
6.	Speaker ..	13-9-63	13-9-63	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
7.	Comrade Ram Chandra and seven others	18-9-63	—	Regarding expunction from the proceedings of the House of the Statement placed on the Table by the Home Minister on the 16th September, 1963 concerning the case of Dr. Partap Singh and the speech in regard thereto made by the Home Minister on the 17th September, 1963	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Speaker reserved his ruling 2. On the 19th September, 1963 the Advocate General gave his opinion on the matter. The Speaker deferred his ruling. 3. On the 30th September, 1963 the Speaker gave his ruling and expunged certain portions both from the Statement as

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
					well as the speech concerned of the Home Minister (Please see pages 60 to 70—infra)
8.	Agriculture and Welfare Minister	23-9-63	23-9-63	Extension of time up to 25th September, 1963, for presenting the report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963	Carried
9.	Speaker	25-9-63	25-9-63	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
10.	Home Minister	25-9-63	25-9-63	Suspension of Rule 30, and transaction of Government business on the 26th September, 1963	Carried
11.	Home Minister	1-10-63	1-10-63	Recommendation to the Punjab Legislative Council, regarding nomination of three M.L.C.s to associate with the Estimates Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1963-64	Carried
12.	Home Minister	1-10-63	1-10-63	Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>	Carried

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 73

Serial No.	Member/Members calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	REMARKS
1.	Shri Kulbir Singh	9-9-63	Entry of a Sales Tax Officer into the shop of a watch dealer at Ferozepur Cantt.	Disallowed on the ground that a question on this subject had already been admitted
2.	Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta	10-9-63	Inhuman beating and dragging out of the school premises of Shri Ram Parkash Bagga, the Principal of D. A. V. Higher Secondary School, Bassi Kalan in Hoshiarpur District and merciless beating of Shri Balbir Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	The Home Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 13th September, 1963
3.	Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Tek Ram	10-9-63	Scarcity of Sugar in the State	The Home Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 13th September, 1963
4.	Shri Mangal Sein	10-9-63	Incident on 13th August, 1963 between the Consolidation Officer in Gohana Tehsil and the elder brother of the Irrigation and Power Minister	Disallowed on the ground that it related to an individual case
5.	Babu Ajit Kumar	11-9-63	Presence of intelligence men outside the office of the Speaker	The Speaker observed that the matter had already been dealt with
6.	Chaudhri Amar Singh	11-9-63	Scarcity of cement	The Home Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 13th September, 1963
7.	Shri Mangal Sein	11-9-63	Murder of the wife of a Journalist	Disallowed on the ground that it related to an individual case
8.	Shri Kulbir Singh	11-9-63	Theft of Timber	Disallowed as the matter was <i>sub-judice</i>
9.	Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath	12-9-63	Migration of Scheduled Castes, etc., to other States of India due to unemployment, hunger and poverty	Disallowed on the ground that the matter had already been dealt with

10. Chaudhri, Amar Singh ..	12-9-63	Floods, waterlogging and relief to the marooned people in the Hissar District	The Speaker observed that the Member might express his views when this matter was discussed on the Floor of the House under rule 84
11. Pandit Mohan Lall Datta	13-9-63	News-item relating to the resignation of the Chief Minister and other Ministers under Kamraj Plan	Disallowed on the ground that the matter concerned the affairs of a political party
12. Sardar Gurcharan Singh	13-9-63	Forcible collection of certain funds from accused persons by the Magistrates	The Speaker observed that the orders prohibiting the collections of funds by the Magistrate had already been issued
13. Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Mohan Lal Datta, Babu Singh, and Bhan Singh Bhaura	13-9-63	Hunger strike of tenants of Murtzapur, district Karnal	Disallowed on the ground that the matters relating to hunger strikes could not be raised on the Floor of the House by way of Call-Attention Notice or any other motion
14. Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh	13-9-63	Remarks made by the Chief Minister about teachers at village Kokri Kalan	Disallowed. The Speaker, observed that the Members might refer to this incident during the discussion on the No-confidence Motion
15. Dr. Baldev Parkash ..	13-9-63	News-item relating to the reinstatement of Shri R.P. Kapur, I.C.S.	Disallowed. The Speaker, however, suggested that the Home Minister might make some observations about it
16. Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Tek Ram	16-9-63	Seizure of the weapons and the machinery for manufacturing the same in tehsil Ferozepur Jhirka, district Gurgaon	The Speaker observed that Government was seized of the matter, would take necessary steps and the Home Minister might refer to this matter at some appropriate time
17. Shri Ajit Kumar ..	16-9-63	Publication of a couplet in one of the lessons in a certain Hindi Text book	Disallowed. The Speaker, however, observed that the Chief Minister might look into the matter
18. Shri Balramji Das Tandon	19-9-63	Failure of Chandigarh Police in taking action against the breach of section 144 promulgated in a radius of one mile around the Legislature building	The Home Minister made a statement on the 23rd September, 1963
19. Shri Balramji Das Tandon	19-9-63	News-item relating to the arrest of a person named Harbans Singh instead of Harbans Lal in an Excise case at Amritsar	Ditto

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20.	Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura	19-9-63	Damage and loss of both the transformers at Moga Grid Station	Disallowed on the ground that the matter was not of public importance
21.	Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath	19-9-63	Improper arrests, etc. of the political workers in the State	The Home Minister made a statement on 24th September, 1963
22.	Shri Ajit Kumar ..	23-9-63	Non-payment of stipends in time by the Education Department to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, etc.	The Deputy Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement
23.	Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon	23-9-63	Statement made by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding domination of judiciary over politics in the country	The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter had already been dealt with
24.	Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh, Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Net Ram	23-9-63	Misuse of Vehicle No. P.N.E. 7829 of Public Relations Department for carrying a deputa-tion of Congress Legislators to Delhi	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary stated that no such vehicle was taken to Delhi
25.	Comrade Guroakhsh Singh	23-9-63	Unlawful arrest of the whole of the Panchayat of village Maur, Barnala Tehsil, district Sangrur	The Chief Minister observed that the matter was being looked into
26.	Sardar Bhan Singh Bhaura	23-9-63	Situation arising out of the social boycott of Harijans of village Khatwas in tehsil Dadri of Mohindergarh District by the Panchayat of the said village	Disallowed. The Deputy Speaker observed that the Member could table a short notice question on the subject
27.	Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Ajit Kumar	23-9-63	Harassment by and high-handedness of civil authorities to force the innocent people to settle the cases of tenancy	Disallowed
28.	Shri Mangal Sein ..	23-9-63	Notification under the Gur Control Order	The Home Minister stated that orders for issuing a revised notification in this behalf had already been passed
29.	Shri Mangal Sein ..	23-9-63	Statement made by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding domination of judiciary over politics in the country	The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter had already been dealt with

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| 30. | Comade Bhan Singh
Bhaura | 25-9-63 | Deteriorating condition of service of the buses of PRTC, Patiala | The Speaker observed in this connection that the member might address a letter to the Chief Parliamentary Secretary who might make enquiries |
| 31. | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 25-9-63 | Publication of book named 'Ved Sav' by the Vedic Research Institute, Hoshiarpur, containing objectionable material | Disallowed on the ground that the legal remedies were available for the redress of the grievance |
| 32. | Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh | 25-9-63 | Irreparable and huge loss caused to the standing paddy crop by the order of the Irrigation Department closing down 134 temporary water shoots in the UBDC from 21-9-1963 | The I. P. M. laid a statement on the Table of the House on 30-9-63 |
| 33. | Sarvshri Amar Singh and Faqiria | 25-9-63 | Illegal and forcible ejectment of Harijans and backward class tenants of villages Dhani Mirdad, Dhani Khan Bahadur and Dhani Guran near Barwala in Hissar District | The Speaker requested the Minister concerned to refer to this matter while replying to the debate on the problems of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State |
| 34. | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 25-9-63 | Termination of services of the Scheduled Caste employees by the Director of Industries, Punjab | Disallowed on the ground that this matter could not be raised on a Call Attention Notice |
| 35. | Panjit Mohan Lal Datta | 25-9-63 | Violation of the Rules and the decision of the Government and the Education Department relating to mid-term transfers of Lady Teachers | Disallowed on the ground that it relates to an ordinary administrative matter. The Speaker, however, observed that the member might see the Minister concerned to bring to his notice cases of individual transfers |
| 36. | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 25-9-63 | Disallowing the Sikhs of Ambala City to hold their Dharmic Dewan on the occasion of Bawan Dwardshi Fair held from 28th August, 1963 to 30th August, 1963, by the Punjab Government | The Home Minister made a statement on 30-9-63 |
| 37. | Sarvshri Bal Krishan, Ram Rattan, Gurmail and Guran Dass Hans | 25-9-63 | Strike in the D.A.V. College, Hoshiarpur | The Home Minister made a statement on 30-9-63 |
| 38. | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev | 25-9-63 | Regarding demand of a ream of white papers from Ch. Mamraj by the Magistrate 1st Class, Fazilka and cancellation of his bail on former's refusal to comply | The Speaker observed that the conduct of a Magistrate could not be discussed on a Call Attention Notice, that legal remedies were available and that the aggrieved party could approach the higher authorities in the matter |

Serial No.	Member/Members calling attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
39.	Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev	26-9-63	Failure of Government to notify in the Gazette the names of the elected members of the Municipal Committee, Abohar	The Home Minister laid a statement on the Table of the House on 30-9-63
40	Sarvshri Babu Singh, Jangir Singh, Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh	26-9-63	Lawlessness and goondaism prevailing in the village Murtzapur, district Karnal on landlords being bent upon to eject the tenants with the help of the police authorities	Disallowed on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. The Speaker, however, observed that the Members might see him in his Chamber and he would ask the Minister concerned to look into the matter
41.	Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri.	27-9-63	Opening of new wine shop near the Ram Garhia Educational institutions situated on the Hadiabad Road at Phagwara	The Excise and Taxation Minister made a statement on 1-10-63
42.	Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri	27-9-63	Improper and unjust transfers of teachers generally and the recent mid-term transfers of lady teachers in particular	The Deputy Speaker observed that the Speaker had already given his ruling and the Members might see the Minister in charge of the Department
43.	Shri Jagan Nath	27-9-63	Step-motherly treatment meted out to the Hariana people by appointing all the Members from Punjabi Region to the S.S.S. Board	Disallowed on the ground that the matter was not admissible on a Call Attention Notice and if the members wanted to discuss this matter they should give notice of a motion under the appropriate Rule
44.	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	27-9-63	Contents of the Supreme Court Judgement in Dr. Partap Singh's case	Disallowed on the ground that it did not deal with a matter which was the concern of the State Government
45.	Sarvshri Babu Singh and Om Parkash Agnihotri	27-9-63	Withdrawal of the provision of the Punjab Municipal (Executive Officers) Act, 1931 from the Jandiala Municipal Committee	Disallowed on the ground that the matter was not urgent
46.	Sarvshri Babu Singh, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh and Didar Singh	1-10-63	Lawlessness and goondaism prevailing in the village Murtzapur, district Karnal	The Speaker observed that the Members concerned had seen him and he had requested the Revenue Minister to give them some time

47.	Chaudhri Devi Lal	1-10-63	Situation arising after the ruling of the Hon'ble Speaker on the statement of the Home Minister, etc.	Disallowed as it was covered by an adjournment motion received on the same subject from Shri Ajit Kumar
48.	Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri	1-10-63	Contract of Estate Office Canteen, Capital Project, Chandigarh	Disallowed on the ground that it was an ordinary administrative matter
49.	Comrade Ram Piara	1-10-63	Statement of Sardar Mohan Singh Tur concerning his letter to the Chief Minister	Covered by an adjournment motion received on the same subject from the said Member and dealt with on the 30th September, 1963
50.	Comrade Ram Piara	1-10-63	Clearance of bills on account of electricity consumption by the owners of Neelam Cinema, Chandigarh	Disallowed on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved party
51.	Com. Babu Singh Master	1-10-63	Beating of a teacher by the Headmaster, Government School, Mansa, district Bhatinda	Disallowed on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved party
52.	Com. Babu Singh Master and Com. Gurbakhsh Singh	1-10-63	Use of sub-standard cement in the construction of the waterworks	Disallowed on the ground that it was vague
53.	Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Lachhman Singh Gill	1-10-63	Increase in the cases of accidents on Ludhiana Ferozepur Road	Disallowed on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence, was of a continuing nature and the Members could have asked Questions or tabled resolutions on the subject
54.	Sardar Kulbir Singh	1-10-63	The failure of the Government to take action against a Magistrate for not issuing a receipt of Rs. 50/- received as NDF at Ferozepore	Disallowed. The Speaker, however, observed that the Member might see the Chief Minister or the Inspector-General of Police in this connection
55.	Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh	1-10-63	Ejection of the tenants of village Gandhi Nagar, Police Station Inderi, district Karnal	Disallowed on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties
56.	Shri Mangal Sein	1-10-63	Private Welfare Centre by the name of 'Kalyan Samaj Sabha' at Gohana	Disallowed on the ground that the matter raised therein was neither of public importance nor of recent occurrence

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

The motion "that this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole" given notice of by Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh on the 9th September, 1963 having been held in order, leave to move the same was granted by the House the same day.

It was moved by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga on the 16th September, 1963 and was considered by the House for three days i.e. 16th, 17th, and 18th September, 1963. Twelve Members from the Opposition and thirteen Members (including the Planning and Development Minister, Home Minister, Revenue Minister) from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion of the motion speaking for 309 minutes and 206 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister, in reply, spoke for 56 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Serial No.	Subject	Date
1.	*Resolution under clause 2 (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution disapproving the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.	10th September, 1963

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 84

Sl. No.	Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	REMARKS
1.	Chaudhri Hardwari Lal	26th September, 1963	26th September, 1963	The failure of the Government in tackling the recurring menace of floods in the State	Discussed
2.	Babu Ajit Kumar	30th September, 1963	30th September, 1963	The failure of the Government in tackling the problems of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the matter of unemployment, maltreatment, victimisation, social conditions, reservation in Services, educational facilities, distribution of surplus land and other economic problems etc.	Discussed

Note.—*The resolution was discussed along with the following:

Resolution under clause 2(a) of Articles 213 of the Constitution disapproving the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.

S. No.	Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	REMARKS
3.	Chaudhry Hardwari Lal	—	The hon. Member did not move his motion as a protest against the variation in the order of bussincss set down for the day i.e. 1st October, 1963	Situation created by inadequate and failing supply of canal water in the districts of Hissar and Rohtak resulting in poor Rabi last year and in poor current sugar cane and cotton crops and also in extreme scarcity of drinking water for cattle etc.	Not moved

STATEMENT (S) BY THE MINISTER (S)

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	12th September, 1963	.. Minister for Irrigation and Power	Regarding the flood situation in the State
2	12th September, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding the presence of C.I.D. personnel in the Assembly Chamber building
3	*13th September, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding the supply position of Sugar and Cement
4	*13th September, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding the beating of Shri Om Parkash Bagga, Principal, S.A.S. Higher Secondary School, Bassi Kalan, district Hoshiarpur by some miscreants
5	*16th September, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding the case of Dr. Partap Singh
6	23rd September, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding the failure of the Chandigarh police in taking action against the breach of section 144 Cr. P.C
7	23rd September, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding the news item relating to the arrest of a person named Harbans Singh instead of Harbans Lal in an Excise case at Amritsar
8	23rd September, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding the death due to alleged police torture of Kaku son of Bullanda Harijan of Mallanwala, district Ferozepur
9	24th September, 1963	.. Home Minister	.. Regarding the alleged improper arrest etc. of the political workers in the State

*Laid on the Table of the House.

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
10	30th September, 1963	Home Minister	Regarding the beating of police staff at Nilokheri on the 22nd September, 1963, at the hands of some miscreants at a mass gathering on the occasion of Ram Lila Celebrations at Nilokheri
11	30th September, 1963	Home Minister	Regarding disallowing the Sikhs of Ambala City to hold their Dharmic Dewan on the occasion of Bawan Dwardshi Fair
12	30th September, 1963	Home Minister	Regarding the strike in the D.A.V. College, Hoshiarpur
13	*30th September, 1963	Home Minister	Regarding the notification of elected Members of Municipal Committee, Abohar
14	*30th September, 1963	Home Minister	Regarding the alleged maltreatment meted out to Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A., detained in the Central Jail, Ambala
15	*30th September, 1963	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Regarding the alleged irreparable and huge loss to the standing paddy crop by the order of the Irrigation Department closing down 134 temporary water shoots in the U.B.D.C. from 21st September, 1963
16	*30th September, 1963	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Regarding the alleged day to day interference by the Ministers in the working of the Punjab State Electricity Board and beating of S.D.O., Jhajjar by the Irrigation and Power Minister, Punjab
17	*1st October, 1963	Home Minister	Regarding the alleged threat by goondas to the honour and the lives of the Legislators in the Hostel at Chandigarh and harrassment to the staff on duty
18	1st October, 1963	Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister	Regarding the opening of a new wine shop near the Ramgarhia Educational Institution on the Hadiabad Road at Phagwara

*Laid on the Table of the House.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN THEREON
(SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER SESSION, 1963)**

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY				TIME TAKEN BY			
<i>Treasury Benches</i>				<i>Treasury Benches</i>			
Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Members of Opposition/ Opposition Groups	Indepen- dent	Members (excluding Ministers)	Ministers	Members of Opposition/ opposition Groups	Indepen- dent
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
75	51	138	7	12.55	7.14	21.14	0.30
27.68	18.82	50.92	2.58	30.84	17.27	50.70	1.19
per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent

Notes.—

- (1) Observations/Statements/Ruling, etc. by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
- (2) Question hour has been excluded from the statement.
- (3) Time taken on divisions, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	...	16
2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received	...	1,056
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received	...	49
4. Total number of sittings at which the question hour was dispensed with	...	2
5. Number of members from whom notices were received	...	66
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	...	197
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day	...	24
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day	...	6
9. Total number of unstarred questions replied to	...	177
10. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	...	214
11. Largest number of questions orally answered [by any one Minister (Home Minister)]	...	65
12. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned	...	70

QUESTIONS

The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 18th and 24th September, 1963

STATEMENT

Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45	Number of Supplementaries put	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Starred	844	671	173	10	197 { Treasury—92 { Opposition—96 { Independents—9	459 { Treasury—186 { Opposition—253 { Independents—20	1030	1. 4 Starred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions
Unstarred	212	178	34	..	177 { Treasury—46 { Opposition—115 { Independents—16	..	..	2. 3 Starred Questions were cancelled, on reconsideration. 3. 1 Starred Question was treated as an Unstarred Question.
Short Notice	49	*20	29	..	8 { Treasury—3 { Opposition—5	..	..	1. One Unstarred Question could not be included in any list. *1. 7 Short Notice Questions were treated as ordinary Starred Questions. Of these 3 were included in the lists of Starred Questions but the remaining 4 could not be included in any list.
								2. Replies in respect of 5 Short Notice Questions were not received from the Government till the last day of the Session

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED
DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	Opposition	Independents	Total
9th September, 1963	11	8	..	19
10th September, 1963	3	3	1	7
11th September, 1963	7	15	..	22
12th September, 1963	5	1	..	6
13th September, 1963	8	8	1	17
16th September, 1963	4	11	1	16
17th September, 1963	3	9	2	14
19th September, 1963	9	6	..	15
23rd September, 1963	4	2	..	6
25th September, 1963	14	9	1	24
26th September, 1963	4	7	..	11
27th September, 1963	8	10	..	18
30th September, 1963	6	5	2	13
1st October, 1963	6	2	1	9
Total	92	96	9	197
1st October, 1963	186	253	20	*459
GRAND TOTAL	278	349	29	656

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Note :—1. The question hour was dispensed with on the 18th and 20th September, 1963.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Home Minister	Minister for Planning and Development	Minister for Agriculture and Welfare	Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Revenue	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9th September, 1963	..	2	30	14	6	3	11	7	89
10th September, 1963	..	3	17	6	7	1	9	4	64
11th September, 1963	19	13	8	2	6	5	66
12th September, 1963	..	2	11	3	1	2	10	7	53
13th September, 1963	..	4	7	3	4	1	10	5	47
16th September, 1963	..	3	14	10	2	..	5	5	59
17th September, 1963	..	2	10	4	1	2	2	8	48
18th September, 1963	..	2	14	3	2	..	5	..	37
19th September, 1963	2	1	2	..	3	2	29
20th September, 1963	..	3	9	3	2	..	5	1	30
23rd September, 1963	..	2	6	2	2	..	4	2	35
24th September, 1963	..	1	3	4	1	2	2	1	21
25th September, 1963	6	1	1	..	2	2	23
26th September, 1963	..	1	7	1	..	..	4	2	28
27th September, 1963	4	1	1	..	2	3	17
30th September, 1963	3	1	..	1	4	2	17
1st October, 1963	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Total	214	25	163	70	41	14	84	56	667

STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM VARIOUS LISTS OF QUESTIONS WERE AGAIN INCLUDED IN THE LISTS
OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Finance	Home Minister	Minister for Planning and Develop- ment	Minister for Agriculture and Welfare	Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister for Revenue	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th September, 1963	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
24th September, 1963	..	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	10
1st October, 1963	1	1	2	..	..	1	8
Total	..	1	6	5	3	..	..	1	20

*Note :—*The Sabha did not meet on the 20th September, 1963. Questions printed in the lists of questions for 20th September, 1963 were taken up on the 23rd September, 1963, along with the lists of questions for that day.

WALK-OUT (S)

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1.	11th September, 1963	Comrade Ram Piara	On being asked by the Speaker not to speak without his permission.
2.	13th September, 1963	Shri Amar Singh	On being refused permission to put more supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3824 after the next question had been called.
3.	17th September, 1963	All the Members of the Opposition	On the Chair's refusal to call upon a Member from the Opposition Benches to speak, when the Home Minister was called to make a speech.
4.	18th September, 1963	Babu Ajit Kumar	On not being called upon to speak when he stood up along with Shri Ram Singh to catch the eye of the Chair.
5.	18th September, 1963	All the Members of the Opposition and Comrade Ram Piara	On Chief Minister's rising to speak on the No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry.
6.	25th September, 1963	Shri Mangal Sein	On not having been given time to speak on the third reading of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment), Bill.
7.	26th September, 1963	Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik	On not being given time to speak on the Motion under Rule 84 about the failure of Government to tackle the recurring menace of floods in the State.
8.	27th September, 1963	Some Members from the Opposition	On the Chair's refusal to allow the Call Attention Motion about the step motherly treatment meted out to the Harijans people (Hindi Region) by appointing all the Members from Punjabi Region to the Subordinate Services Selection Board.
9.	30th September, 1963	All the Members of the Akali Party	On Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri being asked by the Deputy Speaker to withdraw from the House again after he had returned subsequent to his earlier withdrawal.

WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERS FROM THE HOUSE UNDER ORDERS
OF THE CHAIR

Serial No.	Date	Member who was asked to withdraw	Occasion
1.	26th September, 1963	Lala Rulya Ram	When he persistently stood up a number of times inspite of being called to order by the Deputy Speaker.
2.	30th September, 1963	Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri	Ditto
3.	1st October, 1963	Shri Jagan Nath	When he got up several times to interrupt the proceedings of the House.

DIVISION (S)

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasions	Result
1.	10th September, 1963	Not recorded	On the Motion that "this House disapproves the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1963)."	Motion declared lost
2.	24th September, 1963	Ditto	On the motion that the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration	Motion declared carried
3.	24th September, 1963	Ditto	On clause 7 of the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council	Clause declared carried
4.	24th September, 1963	Ditto	On two amendments to clause 12 of the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council	Amendments lared lost
5.	24th September, 1963	Ditto	On the motion that the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, be passed	Motion declared carried

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression		Date
छँगे	When used with reference to Members	11th September, 1963
Tout	When used with reference to an hon. Member	17th September, 1963
चीख रहे हैं	When used with reference to the Chair	17th September, 1963
तौंदू	When used with reference to an hon. Member	25th September, 1963
चमचा	When used with reference to Members	25th September, 1963
नालायक	When used in relation to the Ministers	26th September, 1963
नीची हरकतें	When used in relation to the Government	26th September, 1963

**OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 16TH
SEPTEMBER, 1963, REGARDING THE DISCUSSION ON THE
NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION**

Hon. Members, you are going to discuss a very serious matter today, namely, the motion of No-Confidence against the Ministry. I do earnestly hope that during this discussion the speeches of hon. Members whether from the side of the Opposition or from the side of the Treasury Benches, will be characterised by sobriety and restraint.

There should really have been no need for me to make this observation because I am entitled to presume that in all discussion Members make sober and restrained speeches. I am, however, constrained to make this observation because during the last few days speeches and comments in this House have been far from sober or restrained. I am deeply distressed to have to say that the proceedings of our House have given an occasion to the outside world not to think well of us. Our proceedings have been marked by unfortunate tempers and bitter controversy.

In the debate that is going to ensue now there is ample scope for giving vent to one's feelings but such expression should be dignified so that every one may think that the Members of this House are capable of a really high standard of debate.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 1ST OCTOBER,
1963, REGARDING ADMISSIBILITY OF CALL ATTENTION
NOTICES, PRIVILEGE MOTIONS, ETC.**

The Session is ending today. I have to observe once again that from the next Session we will have to chalk out some line of procedure with regard to the admissibility of Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, etc. because like the Question Hour, about one hour is spent daily on these motions. Most of the matters raised through these motions can be solved by the Members themselves by seeing the Ministers concerned.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON 10TH SEPTEMBER,
1963 REGARDING EXPUNCTION OF THAT PORTION
OF THE SPEECH OF A MEMBER WHICH HE CONTINUES
TO MAKE AFTER HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE SPEAKER
TO DISCONTINUE IT**

I agree that if an hon. Member having been asked to discontinue his speech/observations, does not stop speaking, whatever he says during that interruption will not form part of the proceedings of the House.

**RULINGS GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON 30TH SEPTEMBER,
1963 REGARDING:—**

1. On the question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Ram Chandra on the 5th April, 1963, regarding certain objectionable remarks made by some members of the Senate of the Punjab University in the meeting of the Senate held on the 30th March, 1963, in respect of speeches made in the Vidhan Sabha.
2. On the Notice of a Privilege Motion signed by Comrade Ram Chandra and some other Members suggesting the expunction from the proceedings of the House of the statement placed on the Table by the Home Minister on the 16th September, 1963, concerning the case of Dr. Partap Singh and the speech in regard thereto made by the Home Minister on the 17th September, 1963.

1. There are two motions pending for quite a long time. I am sorry for certain delay in giving my opinion. But the nature of these motions was such that they needed some time. One of them was about certain words having been used by the ex-Chief Justice of India, Mr. Mehar Chand Mahajan, at a meeting of the University Senate. The Secretary wrote to the Vice-Chancellor, who has sent him the record of the relevant proceedings of the Senate. But inspite of the assertion of some Members who were present there, the record does not show that the words "non-sense, malicious and malafide" were used. The Vice-Chancellor has also assured the Leader of the House that no disrespect was meant to this House. I would, therefore, request the House to drop this matter here.

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2. In that case it is all the more deplorable. If those words were used and they have now been omitted from the record then it is a matter for the Senate where it could be taken up or the hon. Members may take it up with the Vice-Chancellor. I, as Speaker, have no eyes, no ears and no tongue to speak what I hear outside. I have heard a number of things outside. But unfortunately these words do not appear in the record that has been supplied to me. Anyway, if a man denies having said something, it is better than an apology.

I would request the House to drop this matter. It has been proved to them (the Senate) that this House is quite vigilant and will not allow any encroachment from any quarter or from any person howsoever high he may be.

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I accept what the hon. Member said, but because the record is otherwise, we have to drop the matter.

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I did not for a minute think that what the hon. Members said was not correct.

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I believe the hon. Members more than cent per cent.

Then there is another Motion pending for the last 10 or 12 days, which is perhaps more important than the earlier one. It relates to the written statement laid by the hon. Home Minister on the Table of the House as well as the speech made by him in the House on this Judgment delivered by the Supreme Court in Dr. Partap Singh's case.

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There will be no speeches please, although I had definitely given an assurance that I will take the Leaders as well as the Members on both sides of the House into confidence. When I took the opinion of the Advocate General, he said that he would feel embarrassed about the propriety or otherwise of the statement and the speech made by the Home Minister. He expressed his inability in pointing out whether or not any sentence reflected on the conduct of a Judge. So far as the legal side was concerned, he had expressed his opinion. But in regard to propriety or otherwise of what was said in the statement/speech of the Home Minister, he said that it was for the Chair to determine. Therefore, I have to rely upon my own little commonsense and on the legal abilities of those who count in the legal world. So it is better to have no speeches on it.

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I am one with the Leader of the House in this connection. I repeatedly requested him (the Advocate General) and he categorically told me that he could be consulted on the legal matters before the House only and not whether certain remarks made by any Members were proper or improper. There was weight in what he said and that is why I accepted what he said.

The Advocate General has to give legal advice but his advice is binding on the House. But there is a precedent where the Government did not accept his advice. It was in the case of certain Bill relating to Agriculture. The Advocate General gave advice which was not accepted by the Government. But the Government brought some amendments in that Bill later on. What I am going to say is not of controversial nature. What he said I accepted that the House was competent enough to comment on the judgment but it should be done with utmost respect and propriety and it was for the Chair to decide what was respectful and what was disrespectful.

A number of adjournment motions were given notice of on the 9th September, 1963, on the subject of strictures passed by the Supreme Court against the Chief Minister of Punjab, in the case of Dr. Partap Singh. The Home Minister stated that he would make a statement. This was permitted by me and I promised the House some time also

to discuss the statement. Later on the basis of the decision taken in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee, the discussion of the statement was allowed along with the 'No Confidence Motion'. A printed statement was laid on the Table of the House on the 16th September, 1963. Copies of this statement were, on the request of the Government, distributed to Hon. Members a little earlier. The Home Minister also made a speech relating mostly to the subject of strictures, on the 17th and 18th of September, 1963. On the 18th of September, 1963, Comrade Ram Chandra and six other Hon. Members of this House, gave notice of a motion which runs as under:—

“That it being apparent on the face of it, that the statement placed on the Table of the House, by the Home Minister, on Monday the 16th September, 1963 on the judgment of the Supreme Court in *re: Dr. Partap Singh versus the State of Punjab*, and the speech made by him on the floor of this House today involves a discussion with respect to the conduct of the Judges of the Supreme Court in the discharge of their duties which is prohibited by Article 211 of the Constitution and is an abuse of the procedure of this House:

This House disassociates itself from the same and resolves to expunge the said statement as also the speech containing the references to the same from the proceedings of this House.”

On the suggestion of the Leader of the House, the Advocate General addressed the House on the 19th of September, 1963.

2. The Advocate General gave his views on the following points:

- (1) Whether this House was debarred by Article 211 of the Constitution from discussing a Judgment of the Supreme Court, and,
- (2) Whether it was contempt of court to make comments on the judgment of the Supreme Court.

I heard the Advocate General with close attention and have also considered carefully the record of the views expressed by him. Briefly, his views on the two points mentioned above were as below:—

- (1) Article 211 of the Constitution does not bar discussion of a judgement of the Supreme Court.
- (2) According to Article 194(2) of the Constitution no member of the Legislature of a State shall be liable to any proceedings in any court in respect of anything said or any vote given by him in the legislature. By virtue of this Article, therefore, the question of contempt of court in respect of anything said by a member could not arise.
- (3) So far as the question of contempt of court is concerned, I recognise the possibility of a contrary view being valid, especially if it is held that the statement of the Home Minister contravened some other provision of the Constitution. Article 194(1) makes it clear that freedom of speech in

the legislature of a State was subject to the provisions of the Constitution. It would seem to follow that when the freedom exercised had been in excess of the Constitution, action might be considered for contempt or under any other law. However, so far as this House is concerned, the point is not relevant in the context of duties, rights, powers and privileges of the House. Accordingly, the question of any ruling by me on this point does not arise, such a ruling can only be given by the court concerned.

- (4) The point in regard to the interpretation of the Article 211 of the Constitution is relevant as Comrade Ram Chandra and other six Hon. Members have raised the central point of the abuse of the procedure of this House, and in that context have moved for the expunging of the statement of the Home Minister laid on the Table of the House as also the speech made by him subsequently, from the record of the proceedings of the House.
- (5) I must state clearly that I entirely agree with the learned Advocate General in his statement of the principle that the independence of the judiciary is the corner stone of our Constitution without which the rule of law would cease to exist and indeed our great Republic would founder. At the same time, having the honour of being the custodian of the rights and the privileges of this House, I am no less keen to ensure that these rights and privileges are not jeopardised by an excessive and unwarranted sentiment in favour of the independence of judiciary which great principle is, at any rate, great enough not to require any excessive or unreasoned support. My task, therefore, in the matter of coming to a finding on the point whether Article 211 of the Constitution is attracted to the statement and the speech of the Home Minister, has been of considerable difficulty.
- (6) The central point in this question has been properly located by the Advocate General. Article 211 of the Constitution bars discussion of the *conduct* of a judge of the Supreme Court or of a High Court. The point for determination is—
 - (a) Whether the discussion of the judgment of the Supreme Court is a discussion of the conduct of the judges who delivered it, and
 - (b) Whether, even if the consideration of a matter before the Supreme Court by its judges, its appraisal and finally its evaluation and the judgment, does not comprise the conduct of the judges, a member ostensibly discussing the judgment, has or has not actually discussed the conduct of the judges.
- (7) This second aspect was not considered by the Advocate General. It is possible, however, for a member apparently to discuss a judgment but actually to discuss conduct. However, it is clear from the statement of the Advocate General that there is no doubt at all that the conduct of the judges of the Supreme Court and of High Courts cannot be discussed in a State Legislature.

- (8) The first point, therefore, which I examined and considered at length was whether the statement of the Home Minister placed on the Table of the House and his subsequent speech, by virtue of their contents, did actually amount to a discussion and criticism of conduct of the judges. In this connection, I would refer to various assertions made in the written statement and in the speech.
- (9) Para 2 of the written statement begins as under—

“At the outset it is pertinent to consider whether a minister against whom aspersions have been cast in a judgement of the Supreme Court....”

According to Shorter Oxford Dictionary the word “aspersion” signifies “the action of casting damaging imputations, or false and injurious charges.” Thus, the Home Minister by the use of this word, is in effect making imputations of improper conduct against the Judges of the Supreme Court. It is, of course, possible that even the judges of the Supreme Court may err in the assessment of evidence or in the formulation of conclusions although it is not for this House to come to any such finding. However, if these conclusions and the findings are discussed by a member in this House, there must be clear testimony by him that possible error is really a bonafide error of judgment and not an indication of irresponsibility, rashness or perversion. The phrase quoted above, however, clearly suggests that the findings of the Supreme Court are not being characterised as an error of judgment. At the very outset these are characterised as *aspersions cast on a Minister*. It is clear that this is a direct criticism of the judicial integrity, responsibility and dignity of the judges of the Supreme Court and to that extent amounts to a criticism of their conduct.

- (10) There is, in fact repeated evidence of this attitude of criticism of conduct both in the parts of the written statement and the parts of the speech of the Home Minister. In para 7 of the written statement for instance, the following remarks occur:—

“It is already becoming a fashion to allege interference by or pressure of a minister.....nothing is easier than to impute mala fides to a minister. It will enable unscrupulous persons to engineer cases....corrupt officials will concoct cases....the fate of a minister or ministry will become dependant on the fortunes of a skirmish or battle in courts.”

The question is: What is all this about? It is clearly not the appraisal of facts by the Supreme Court which is being considered here. It is the “effect” of the Judgment and the clear suggestion is that the Judges of the Supreme Court were either unaware of it or were actually seeking it and thereby following the alleged fashion of today. It is accordingly difficult to come to the conclusion that these remarks refer to the merits of the judgment or to an appraisal of facts.

These remarks not only amount to a discussion of conduct but clearly to a disrespectful discussion of such conduct and would seem hardly to come up to the standard laid down by the Advocate General himself, when he said that in spite of Article 194(2), every member of the House would like to preserve the dignity of the judges and not to impair due administration of justice. I think that is why the Advocate General made it clear at the very outset that he was giving his views on the general points involved and not on the particular case concerned.

- (11) In his speech made subsequently, the Home Minister has further developed the point of the "effect" in the following words:—

"This matter is going to decide whether political persons, political parties and political groups can be left at the discretion of a Judge or a Magistrate so long as they are not a party to case.

"Can this right be taken away from the public, from the representatives of the public and from that party whom the public has authorised to form its Government? Can this right be taken away by the remarks passed by a Judge or a Magistrate against the conduct of a Minister or a Chief Minister in a case in which he is not a party? My submission is that this cannot be done, this should not be done and this will not be done."

I have gone through the judgement of the Supreme Court including the minority view, over and over again. I do not find a single word in the entire body of the judgement making even the remotest suggestion of exercise of discretion by the judges in the matter of controlling or directing the affairs of a political party in selecting its leaders and ministers. To assert, therefore, in such brave language indeed, that the discretion exercised by a judge or a magistrate cannot be allowed to direct the destiny of a political party is clearly, again to impute a motive which is not there. The point before me is that, by implication, certain motives have been imputed. But motives clearly relate to *conduct*.

12. In this connection, I cannot by-pass another point of significance. In the statement made by the Home Minister unnecessary mention has been made of magistrates, sub-judges and the district judges in conjunction with the judges of the Supreme Court. Article 211 of the Constitution as well as Article 121 places a restriction only in the case of judges of Supreme Court and of the High Court. Why then lesser judicial dignitaries were unnecessarily introduced in the argument? It seems to me that it will not be a violent inference to draw that here is an attempt unnecessarily to categorise Supreme Court Judges with magistrates, thus minimising the dignity of the Supreme Court, an attempt which is relevant only in an estimation of the *conduct* of judges and not of the judgement.

13. It is not necessary to discuss the arguments advanced in the so called discussion of the judgment by the Home Minister except to the extent to which

it can be shown that the discussion is a discussion of conduct, the Home Minister categorically asserted his acceptance of what he called the operative part of the judgment. "I have all honour for that; I accept it and we will implement that part of judgment in letter and spirit." The question, again, is that although the Home Minister may accept the operative part of the judgment, does the body of his argument show that he honours it as well? As I have stated I have gone through the entire judgment repeatedly. Two main points were made by Dr. Partap Singh before the Supreme Court. One was that under the Service Rules, the State Government was not competent to recall him from leave preparatory to retirement, to suspend him and to order an enquiry against him. The second point was that, in any case, the orders were mala fide and, therefore, *ultra vires*. On the point of rules all the judges agreed (with a minor reservation by the majority) that the State Government, under the Services Rules, was competent to take the action taken. On the point of mala fides, all the Judges agreed that, if established, they would amount to vitiated exercise of jurisdiction. However, the minority view was that Dr. Partap Singh had not successfully established the mala fides and the majority view was that he had. In other words, the so-called operative part of the judgment rests entirely on the finding of the Supreme Court in favour of Dr. Partap Singh on the points of mala fides. Even the minority view, on which considerable reliance has been placed, is clear that just as the State Government had obtained the affidavits of Sardar Surrinder Singh Kairon and others they could and should have obtained the affidavits of the Chief Minister and his wife. In other words, all the Judges agreed that the State Government had only partially utilised the opportunity which was available with them to place in court versions, on important points, of certain persons who alone could contradict the position taken by Dr. Partap Singh.

(14) I have already said that it is not my intention to discuss the body of the judgment for endorsement or for contradiction. What I wish to illustrate is that the very line taken for the so-called purpose of discussion of the judgment constitutes criticism of the make-up of the judges of the Supreme Court in ignoring a principle so obvious and so fundamental. If the position taken had been that no opportunity existed or that if one existed it had been conscientiously utilised, this might amount to a fair discussion of the judgment. But if a circumstance, altogether outside the scope of the judgment and a statement of an obvious principle, not arising therefrom, was first urged and then established, it can have only one meaning i. e., a discussion of the conduct of judges in the matter of their ignorance or contravention of an obvious principle.

(15) In this context, I have only one more point to examine. Paragraph 25 of the written statement quotes from the Judgment of the Supreme Court as under :—

"We have next the circumstances connected with the article in Blitz which appeared in its issue dated January 14, 1961. That seems to be the starting point of the action taken against the appellant, for on January 13, 1961, the Vigilance Officer sent a communication to the appellant to offer his explanation in regard to certain charge which were then the subject of inquiry. In the order, dated the 3rd June, 1961 by which the appellant was placed under suspension there is reference to three inquiries one dated October 29, 1960, another of January, 1961 and the third dated April 17, 1961. The dates apparently are a reference to the date of the several complaints....."

Paragraph 26 of the written statement, thereafter, proceeds to assert that the finding of the majority that the publication of the article in Blitz, which appeared in its issue dated 14th January, 1961 seemed to be the starting point of action taken against Dr. Partap Singh, was not borne out by the facts mentioned above, and that, on the other hand, it was clear that before the article appeared, action had commenced.

(16) The written statement leaves the matter just there, clearly suggesting that the judges were incapable even of appreciating the significance of the Inspector writing a letter to Dr. Partap Singh on the 13th while the article in the Blitz appeared in its issue of the 14th January. I was myself greatly surprised on the contents of the paragraphs 25 and 26 of the written statement and, therefore, went through the judgment again. The quotation in paragraph 25 has been taken from page 44 of the body of the Judgment relating to the majority view. It stands just as it has been quoted in the written statement and if the matter is left there, an impression, with due respects certainly arises about mis-appraisal. However, at page 44 and adjacent pages is merely a summing up of what has been stated before. At page 18 of the Judgment, embodying the majority view, full reasons have been given by the Judges concerned about the matter. I will quote :

“It is the case of appellant that the Chief Minister who was in Delhi at the time must have been apprised of the contents of the article even on January 13, 1961, and this does not seem improbable because it is common knowledge that copies of this weekly are available in Delhi even two days before the date it bears.”

Now this is quite a serious matter. Attributing lack of minimum ability to appreciate clear evidence is by itself a serious criticism of conduct. But to misrepresent the point and to conceal that the judges had actually considered the implication but had come to the conclusion to which they had come, shows a readiness to build up a case not against the judgment but against the judges.

(17) Both the parts of the written statement and parts of the speech of the Home Minister are full of other matters showing that while the ostensible purpose is to discuss the judgment, the real purpose is to discuss the judges and thereby the Supreme Court. The discussion of the minority view itself, although all the five Judges signed the order allowing the petition of Doctor Partap Singh, the failure to point out large areas of agreement between the majority and minority views, the bringing in of such matter, as “effect” and “discretion” and of the bold assertion of rights of a political party, without any reference to the judgment, reduction of context in order to establish a point ; quotation from reports of very junior officers, without its support by affidavits, in order to establish erroneous judgment, all these circumstances convince me fully that both the parts of the written statement and parts of the speech of the Home Minister actually amount to a discussion of the conduct of the judges of the Supreme Court and in language which, in the matter of dignity, respectfulness and caution, leaves much to be desired. The parts of the written statement and the parts of the speech of the Home Minister, therefore, contravene Article 211 of the Constitution.

(18) I have, however, also to say something in regard to the point made by the Advocate General that the Judgment of the Supreme Court can be discussed in the State Legislature. For the purpose of this examination, I would ignore for the time being that in actual fact, the written statement and speech of the Home Minister amounted to a discussion of the conduct of the Judges

(19) The learned Advocate General made a distinction between "Judgment and Conduct". For this he relied on a principle, laid down by Lord Atkin that Justice was not a cloistered virtue. She must be allowed to suffer the scrutiny and respectful, even though outspoken comments of ordinary men. In the first place, this principle does not justify free and frank criticism to the extent of disrespect. Secondly, it has no application in the present case. There is a difference between an ordinary man and a legislator speaking in the House. The ordinary man while having the right of free and frank criticism is also liable to being hauled up under the ordinary law of contempt in case he exceeds the bounds of propriety and bona fides. This is not the case where a legislator speaking in the House is concerned. The Constitution protects him against action for anything said in the House. The question here is not whether in actual fact a legislator has or has not said anything amounting to contempt. The point is that there is always a possibility for which no action could be taken. It seems to me that it was in these circumstances that Articles 121 and 211 of the Constitution were conceived. If it is a matter of the ordinary right of a citizen even a legislator or even the Home Minister can take his chances outside the House. There, his right to make fair criticism could be balanced against his obligation as a common citizen to preserve and support the independence and the dignity of the Supreme Court. He will, at least, have then the consolation of being able to atone for any excesses.

(20) The second question that does arise, and here I disagree with the learned Advocate General, is: Whether the judgment declared by the Judges of the Supreme Court is not a part of their judicial conduct. Conduct can be administrative and judicial. After all, the entire process of arriving at a judgment involves exercise of such factors as fairness, hard work, impartiality, close application, care and proper appraisal. Discussion of a judgment can sometimes revolve round the presence or absence of the exercise of these important factors of personal conduct. In this connection, I would also make a reference to page 48 of Basu's Commentary on the Constitution of India (4th Edition-Vol-III) :—

"It is thus clear that in India the official conduct of a judge of a Supreme Court or a High Court cannot be discussed in any debate.....the only mode for discussing the conduct of a judge in the discharge of his duties is upon a motion for his removal.....the object of this stringent provision is to secure the independence of the judges not only from the executive but also from the legislature. Thus.....if a judge comes to an erroneous finding or makes adverse comments upon high dignitaries, the only courses open are to appeal against that decision (if an appeal lies) or to bring a motion in the Legislature for the removal of such a judge."

For this view reliance has been placed, also on an incident which happened in the House of Commons when an Under-Secretary of State in the course of reply to the Debate, stated that the observations of the Chief Justice (of a Supreme Court) commenting upon the character of an Attorney General were not justified. In reply to a question in the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor replied as under :—

"The Judges of the Supreme Court of Seychellos were as independent as the judges of the superior courts in England in the matter of their judicial duties and accordingly their judicial findings

could not be commented upon in a legislature except on a substantive motion (for removal)."

This should make it abundantly clear that the judgment of the Supreme Court is a product of discharge of judicial duties and that its discussion may amount to discussion of conduct.

(21) In accordance with the consideration and circumstances discussed above, I rule that both on fact and law parts of the written statement of the Home Minister placed on the Table of the House on the 16th of September, 1963 and the parts of the speech made by him on the 17th and 18th of September, 1963 are in contravention of Article 211 of the Constitution of India.

(22) The question now is whether parts of the written statement of the Home Minister and parts of his subsequent speech should be expunged in their entirety or should the inoffensive paragraphs and the inoffensive lines in offensive paragraphs, which otherwise deserve to be expunged, be allowed to remain. I have decided that so far as inoffensive paragraphs are concerned, these need not be expunged, although they may create links between two ideas and may be there to develop an argument. However, it will be obviously in-appropriate and grammatically unsustainable to allow some sentences and lines to stand in paragraphs, which, according to the burden of their argument tending to discuss the conduct of judges directly or by implication, or tending to minimise the judicial dignity or integrity of Judges of the Supreme Court, deserve to be expunged. Accordingly, I order the expunging of parts of the written statement of the Home Minister and parts of his subsequent speech as below :—

Written statement :

Para 2—

"At the outset it is pertinent to consider :—

Whether a minister against whom aspersions have been cast in a judgment of the Supreme Court can demonstrate that the aspersions are not justified on the material placed before the court or demonstrate that the aspersions would not have been cast if all the available material had been placed before the Court ?"

Para 7—

"It is already becoming a fashion to allege interference by or pressure of a minister in almost every case where executive action is challenged. Nothing is easier than to impute mala fides to a minister. It will enable unscrupulous persons to engineer cases in court and drag in ministers. Corrupt officials will concoct cases alleging victimisation and mala fides. The result will be that ministers will be continually defending their reputation in courts. The fate of a minister or ministry will become dependent on the fortunes of a skirmish or battle in courts."

Para 25—

"We have next the circumstances connected with the article in Blitz which appeared in its issue, dated January 14, 1961. That seems to be the starting point of the action taken against the appellant,

for on January 13, 1961 the Vigilance Officer sent a communication to the appellant to offer his explanation in regard to certain charges which were then the subject of inquiry. In the order dated the 3rd June, 1961, by which the appellant was placed under suspension there is reference to three inquiries: one dated October 29, 1960, another of January 11, 1961 and the third dated April 17, 1961. The dates apparently are a reference to the dates of the several complaints....."

Speech

(I am giving the English version of the portion of the speech)

"This matter is going to decide whether political persons, political parties and political groups can be left at the discretion of a Judge or a Magistrate so long as they are not a party to a case."

"Can this right be taken away from the public from the representatives of the public and from that party whom the public has authorised to form its Government? Can this right be taken away by the remarks passed by a Judge or a Magistrate against the conduct of a Minister or a Chief Minister in a case in which he is not a party? My submission is that this cannot be done, this should not be done and this will not be done."

POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether Question Hour is meant for seeking information only or drawing Government's attention to some wrongs by it.

The Speaker held that it was meant for both.

(On 30th September, 1963 Pandit Charanji Lal Sharma raised the above point of order when supplementaries were being asked on Starred Question No. 3907 and the Chair gave the above ruling).

APPENDIX

Bulletins

1963

(THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA—FOURTH SESSION)

(September-October Session, 1963)

Monday, the 9th September, 1963

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
90	19	3	—	77

(b) Unstarred.—20.

II. OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Chief Minister made reference to the death of the late Shri A.C. Bali, Ex-M.L.C.

S. Gurnam Singh made some observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided that a message of condolence be sent to the berieved family.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Adjournment motion standing in the name of Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (Sr. No. 1) regarding the "law and order situation in the State, as evident from the murderous attack made on the lives of Comrade Ram Piara, M. L. A., and Shri Rup Lal, Municipal Commissioner, Moga" and those standing in the names of Shri Mangal Sein (Sl. No. 3), Dr. Baldev Parkash (Sr. No. 3) and Shri Mukhtiar Singh Malik (Sr. No. 8) regarding the same subject were ruled out of order on the ground that the matter relating thereto was *subjudice*. The Speaker, however, observed that the portions of these motions which related to law and order in the State could be raised when a resolution on the subject which had been admitted, would be discussed in the House.

2. Adjournment motions at Serial Nos. 2, 4 and 6 standing in the names of Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Shri Mangal Sein and Dr. Baldev Parkash and at serial No. 19 in the names of Sarvshri Babu Singh, Jangir Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the alleged beating of S. D. O., Jhajjar by the Irrigation and Power Minister were ruled out of order on the ground that the conduct of a Minister could only be discussed on a substantive motion. The Speaker, however, observed that the Minister might, in his own interest and in the interest of Government, make some sort of statement in this connection.

3. In regard to the Adjournment Motions at serial Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 14 standing in the names of Dr. Mangal Sein, Shri Mukhtiar Singh Malik, Shri Ram Dhari Gaur, Shri Jagan Nath and at serial No. 16 standing in the names

of Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Jangir Singh Joga regarding the situation created by the recent floods in the State, the Speaker observed that a Notice under Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure on this very subject had already been admitted by him and the Members would be able to express their views when that motion was discussed.

4. On the Adjournment Motions at serial Nos. 12, 13, 15, 17, 18 and 21 given notice of by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Balramji Dass Tandon, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Jangir Singh Joga, Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh, Ajit Kumar, and Mangal Sein, on the subject of the strictures passed by the Supreme Court in its judgment in the case of Dr. Partap Singh, the Home Minister said that he would make a statement within the next two or three days. The Speaker observed that some time would be given to discuss that statement.

IV. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice by Shri Kulbir Singh regarding entry of a Sales Tax Officer into the shop of a Watch dealer at Ferozepur Cantt. was disallowed on the ground that a question on this subject had already been admitted.

V. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

Motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole given notice of by Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh having been held in order, those Members who were in favour of leave being granted for moving it were requested to rise in their places. As more than 35 Members rose, the Speaker intimated that leave was granted and that the motion would be taken on a day/days which he would fix in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker—

Panel of Chairmen

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh
2. Shri Chiranji Lal
3. Shmt. Dr. Parkash Kaur
4. Sardar Harinder Singh

By the Secretary—

Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its last Budget Session, 1963, and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

VII. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PRESENTING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES.

On the suggestion of the Speaker, the House agreed to extend the time for the submission of Report by the Committee on Privileges on the alleged breach

of privilege committed by the Editor of the weekly 'Indian Observer', New Delhi, and the Editor of the daily "Pardeep" Jullundur, up to 30th September, 1963.

VIII. OBSERVATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made some observations regarding the expeditious printing of the Vidhan Sabha Debates.

IX. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Home Minister—

- (i) Punjab Ordinances Nos. 6 to 11 of 1963.
- (ii) The Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963 as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
- (iii) The Constitution (Sixteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963 as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
- (iv) The Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1963, as required under Section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
- (v) The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1961-62 and Audit Report 1963.
- (vi) Notifications Nos. GSR-53/P. A. 16/56/S. 20/Amd (1) 63, dated the 25th January, 1963, and GSR-55/PA-16/55/S. 20/Amd (2)/63, dated the 28th February, 1963, as required under section 20 (3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.
- (vii) Notification No. S. O. 117/PA. XVI/55/S-3/1962, dated the 18th March, 1963, as required under section 3 (4) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.
- (viii) The Fifth Annual Report on the working of the National Projects Construction Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1961-62, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 (*vide* Section 200 of the Companies Amendment Act, 1960).
- (ix) The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1961-62, together with the Financial Review and Audit Report thereon, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.
- (x) Notification No. GSR-130/CA. 4/39/S. 68/Amd. (2)/63, dated the 28th March, 1963, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
- (xi) The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Rules, 1963, as required under section 11 (3) of the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Act, 1963.
- (xii) Notifications Nos. G.S.R. 138/P.A. 16/55/S. 20/Amd (6)/63, dated the 11th June, 1963, and G.S.R. 166/P.A.-16/55/S. 20/Amd (7)/63, dated the 22nd June, 1963, as required under section 20 (3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.

- (xiii) The Delimitation Commission Order No. 2 dated the 24th August, 1963, as required under section 10 (3) of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1962.
- (xiv) The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1961-62.

X. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Finance Minister presented the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1960-61.

XI. RESOLUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 368 OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. On the motion moved by the Finance Minister that—

“this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Houses of Parliament”,

five Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 48 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

2. On the motion moved by the Home Minister that—

“this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Sixteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Houses of Parliament”,

one Member from the Opposition spoke for a few minutes.

The motion was carried.

XII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(a) *Presentation of Reports of Regional Committees.*

By the Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee.—Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

(b) *Introduction and reference of certain Bills to Regional Committees.*

1. *The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963*

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Home Minister who also moved that the Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 28th February, 1964.

The motion was carried.

2. *The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963*

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha; the Bill was introduced by the Home Minister.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that—

“the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 28th February, 1964”,

two Members from the Opposition spoke for 16 minutes.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

After leave to introduce the Bills was granted by the Sabha, the following Bills were introduced:—

By the Home Minister—

1. The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963.
2. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1963.
3. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963.
4. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

By the Irrigation and Power Minister—

5. The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

By the Minister for Excise and Taxation and Capital—

6. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1963.

By the Minister for Revenue—

7. The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963.
8. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963.

C. Consideration of Bills.

1. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1963

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Excise and Taxation and Capital who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

2. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration, three Members from the Opposition spoke for 37 minutes.

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in the possession of the House when it adjourned.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 5.02 p. m. to 6.10 p. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Tuesday, the 10th September, 1963.

Tuesday, the 10th September, 1963

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3648, printed at page 6 of the list of Starred Questions for the 9th September, 1963.

(a) Starred—

Total Number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
132	7	—	1	70

(b) Unstarred.— 12.

(c) Short Notice Question.—1

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. In regard to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Chand Ram relating to Floods, the Speaker observed that time had already been fixed for the discussion on the flood situation in the State.

2. Adjournment Motions given notice of by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Net Ram (Serial No. 2) and Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Tek Ram and Jagan Nath (Serial No. 3) regarding the enforcement of section 144. Cr. Procedure Code within a radius of one mile of the Assembly Chamber by the District Magistrate, Ambala, were ruled out of order on the ground that the matter referred to therein related to an ordinary administration of law and that further according to past practice it was not in order.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta regarding "the inhuman beating and dragging out of the school premises of Shri Ram Parkash Bagga the Principal of D. A. V. Higher Secondary School, Bassi Kalan in Hoshiarpur District by a group of men on 14th July, 1963, and subsequently on the same date the merciless beating of Shri Balbir Singh, ex-M. L. A. and the President of the legally constituted managing body of this school....." having been held in order, the Home Minister promised to make a statement in this connection, some time later.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Tek Ram regarding the scarcity of sugar in the State was held to be in order. The Home Minister said that he would make a statement on this subject.

3. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding an incident that took place on 13th August, 1963 was disallowed on the ground that it related to an individual case.

IV. REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported the time-table fixed by the Business Advisory Committee in regard to Bills and other business during the current session of the Vidhan Sabha.

The Motion moved by the Home Minister that—

“this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,

was carried.

V. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(a) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1963-64—

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1963-64.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1963-64.

(b) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1960-61—(i) Discussion on the Excess Demands charged on the revenues of the State.

(ii) Voting of the Demand for Excess Grant.

The Finance Minister moved that—

Demand No. 1.—

“a grant of a sum not exceeding Rs 16,192 be made to regularise the charges already incurred in excess of the grant voted by the Legislative Assembly for the year ending 31st March, 1961 in respect of Jails”.

The Speaker, with the permission of the House, decided that a general discussion on the Excess Demand (Charged as well as Voted items) be held and thereafter the Excess Demand be voted.

Four Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 34 minutes.

Demand No. 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS UNDER CLAUSE 2 (a) OF ARTICLE 213 OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1963).

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon with a speech lasting for 10 minutes moved that—

“this House disapproves the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1963)”.

The House decided that Resolutions regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Ordinances (Nos. 10 and 9 of 1963) as also the Punjab Legislative Council

Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963 and the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1963 be discussed together.

Three Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 30 minutes and 46 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister spoke for 14 Minutes.

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon by way of reply spoke for 14 minutes.

The Finance Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion that—

“this House disapproves the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1963)”,

was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and was lost.

2. The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Objection having been taken that the Amendments given notice of to clause 2 had not been disposed of before putting the clause to the vote of the House, these Amendments standing in the name of Shri Mangal Sein were, with the approval of the House, put and lost.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.33 p. m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Wednesday, the 11th September, 1963.

Wednesday, the 11th September, 1963

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.03 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3600 printed at page 8 of the list of Starred Questions for the 9th September, 1963.

(a) *Starred.*—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
158	22	9	1	61

(b) *Unstarred.*—11.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Three notices for raising a Question of Privilege regarding the presence of C. I. D. personnel in the premises of the Assembly Chamber, Lobbies, Galleries and in the Legislators, Hostels had been received from (i) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, (ii) Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Kulbir Singh and Mukhtiar Singh, and (iii) Comrade Ram Piara.

The Home Minister informed the House that he was making enquiries and would make a statement in this connection on the 12th of September, 1963.

Some Members, the Chief Minister and the Speaker made observations.

III. WALK-OUT

Comrade Ram Piara stood up and started speaking. On being asked by the Speaker not to do so without his permission, the Member staged a walk-out.

IV. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Babu Ajit Kumar regarding the presence of "intelligence men outside the Office of the Speaker", the Speaker observed that the matter had already been dealt with.
2. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Amar Singh on the scarcity of cement, the Speaker asked the Home Minister to refer to this matter also while making a statement on the scarcity of sugar in the State.
3. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the murder of the wife of a Journalist was disallowed on the ground that it related to an individual case.
4. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Kulbir Singh regarding the theft of Timber was disallowed as the matter was *sub judice*. The Speaker, however, asked the Member to see the Home Minister in this behalf.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

“that the Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963 and the Punjab Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 9th September, 1963, had been received. A copy each of the said Bills was laid on the Table of the House”.

VI. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT), 1963-64

1. Discussion on the Estimates of the expenditure charged on the revenues of the State.
2. Voting of the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

The Speaker, with the approval of the House, decided that all the demands for Supplementary Grants included in the Order Paper would be discussed together and Guillotine in respect thereof applied at 1.00 P. M. The Speaker desired the Members to specify the Demand(s) they were going to speak on to avoid confusion.

All the Demands and Cut Motions were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 71 minutes and 63 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 22 minutes.

At 1.00 p. m. Guillotine was applied and all the Demands (1—15) were, one by one, put and carried.

Pandit Charanji Lal a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.55 a. m. to 11.32 a. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Thursday, the 12th September, 1963.

Thursday, the 12th September, 1963

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 3705, printed at page 16 of the List of Starred Questions for the 9th September, 1963.

(a) Starred—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
201	6	3	—	62

(b) Unstarred.—9.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Net Ram regarding "the deteriorating condition of the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, landless labourers and shelterless wandering tribes which has led to their starvation, helplessness, miserable condition and poverty....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and involved continuing process. The Speaker, however, observed that he would, in consultation with Government, examine as to the manner in which this matter could be brought forward for discussion in the House.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath regarding the "migration of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, wandering tribes and landless labourers to other States of India due to unemployment, hunger and poverty" was disallowed as the matter had already been dealt with.

2. In regard to the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Amar Singh on the subject of floods, waterlogging and relief to marooned people in the Hissar District, the Speaker observed that the Member might express his views when this matter would be discussed on the Floor of the House under Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure.

IV. STATEMENTS

(a) By the Irrigation and Power Minister

The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement on the Flood situation in the House.

(b) By the Home Minister

The Home Minister made a statement in regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by certain Members on the 11th September, 1963 on the subject of presence of C.I.D. personnel in the Assembly Chamber building.

With the permission of the Speaker, some Members and the Home Minister made observations.

The Speaker after making a few remarks referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

V. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

The Speaker informed the House that the motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole, which was admitted on the 9th September, 1963, would be discussed on the 16th, 17th and 18th September, 1963.

The Home Minister stated that he would make every effort to supply copies of his statement in regard to the Supreme Court's judgment in the case of Dr. Partap Singh on the 13th September, 1963.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, it was introduced by the Agriculture and Welfare Minister.

The Motion moved by the Agriculture and Welfare Minister—

“that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 20th September, 1963”,

was carried.

VII. BILL RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL FOR CONCURRENCE
OF THE VIDHAN SABHA*The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

The motion moved by Shrimati Om Prabha Jain with a few remarks that—

“the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration”

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

VIII. RESOLUTIONS

While moving the resolution that—

“this Assembly recommends to the Government that the Post-Graduate Research and Medical Institute, Chandigarh be closed for the duration of the Emergency”

Shri Charanji Lal Sharma spoke for 34 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House fixed 10 minutes as the time limit for the duration of each speech.

Three Members from the Opposition and Four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 45 minutes and 56 minutes, respectively.

Chaudhri Amar Singh, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for three minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 13th September, 1963.

Friday, the 13th September, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.24 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3636, printed at page 17 of the List of Starred Questions for the 9th September, 1963.

(a) Starred—

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
239	17	—	—	68

(b) Unstarred.—10.

II. WALK-OUT

Shri Amar Singh wanted to put more supplementary questions to Starred Question No. 3824. The Speaker called the next question, whereupon Shri Amar Singh staged a walk-out.

III. SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

The Speaker, with the consent of the House, decided that not more than 5 supplementary questions should ordinarily be allowed to be asked on one Starred Question.

IV. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Nihal Singh regarding the shifting of the pig iron plant from Narnaul was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of public importance. The Speaker observed that the Member could give notice of a short notice question on the subject.

V. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Yash Pal sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding (i) Non observance of Rule 65 (2) of the Rules of Procedure according to which the motion expressing want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole was to be read to the House before asking the Members who were in favour of leave being granted to rise in their seats; and (ii) the publication of the substance of the No-Confidence Motion in the newspapers before it was circulated to the Members.

The Question of Privilege was ruled out of order on the grounds that no breach of any privilege either of the House or of any Member was involved as the operative part of the No-Confidence Motion was read out to the House and it was not incumbent on the Speaker to read the reasons mentioned therein. The Speaker further observed that the notice amounted to a reflection on the Chair and if the Member wanted to challenge the action of the Chair, other remedies were available to him.

Some Members, the Home Minister and the Speaker made observations.

2. Captain Rattan Singh sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding the observations made by the Speaker on the subject of the presence of C.I.D. personnel in the premises of the Vidhan Sabha. The motion was ruled out of order on the grounds that according to rules the admission of strangers during the sittings of the Assembly to those portions of the Assembly Chamber which were not appropriated for the exclusive use of the Members were regulated in accordance with the orders made by the Speaker and that the Speaker whenever he thought fit could order the withdrawal of strangers from any part of the Assembly Chamber.

Some Members made a few remarks and the Speaker made observations regarding the issue of passes for the Galleries of the Vidhan Sabha.

3. Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding the charges levelled by the Chief Minister against the Leaders of the Opposition parties including some Members of the House calling them "Jai Chands" in a speech on the 7th September, 1963, at Khandoor Sahib, district Amritsar. The Speaker ruled it out of order on the ground that the statements made outside the House could not constitute a breach of privilege of the Members.

VI. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mohan Lal Datta regarding the news-item published in the papers relating to the resignation of the Chief Minister and of some other Ministers under the Kamraj Plan was disallowed on the ground that the matter concerned affairs of a political party.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Gurcharan Singh regarding the forcible collection of certain funds from the accused persons by the Magistrates, the Speaker observed that the orders prohibiting the collections of funds by the Magistrates had already been issued.

3. Call Attention Notices given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Dutta, and Sarvshri Babu Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the hunger-strike of tenants of Murtzapur, district Karnal were disallowed on the ground that the matters relating to hunger-strikes could not be raised on the Floor of the House by way of Call Attention Notice or any other motion.

4. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the remarks made by the Chief Minister while addressing a defence rally at village Kokri Kalan, district Ferozepore about the teachers was disallowed. The Speaker, however, observed that the Members might refer to this incident also during the course of the discussion on the No-Confidence Motion.

5. Call Attention Notice given by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding the news-item concerning the reinstatement of Shri R. P. Kapur, I. C. S., was disallowed. The Speaker observed that though it was an important matter he was disallowing it but suggested that the Home Minister might make some observations about it. He also observed that regarding other matter referred to by the Member he will get ample opportunities to refer to the matter during the discussion of the No-Confidence Motion.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(a) *By the Speaker—**Committee on Petitions*

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker,—*Ex officio* Chairman.
2. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
3. Shrimati Sarla Devi.
4. Shri Inder Singh Malik.
5. Com. Hardit Singh Bhathal.

(b) *By the Secretary—*

“that the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, 1963 and the Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 10th and 11th September, 1963, had been received. A copy each of the said Bills was laid on the Table of the House.

Further that the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 9th September, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 11th September, 1963”.

VIII. STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

The Home Minister laid on the Table of the House statements regarding (i) the supply position of sugar and cement, and (ii) the beating of Shri Om Parkash Bagga, Principal, S.A.S. Higher Secondary School, Bassi Kalan, district Hoshiarpur, by some miscreants.

IX. SECOND REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported the time-table fixed by the Business Advisory Committee in regard to Appropriation Bills and other business.

The Motion moved by the Home Minister that—

“this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,

was carried.

X. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

The Home Minister laid on the Table of the House the Annual Accounts of the Mandi Kulu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1961-62 together with the Financial Review, Balance-Sheet and Audit Report thereon as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.

XI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

Discussion on the motion moved by the Finance Minister that—

“the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration,”

was resumed.

S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when this Bill was under consideration on the 9th September, 1963, was not present in the House when this Bill was taken up.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 6 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 31 minutes.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister that—

“the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be passed”,

one Member from the Opposition spoke for 13 minutes.

One Member from the Treasury Benches made a few remarks.

The Minister for Finance by way of reply spoke for two minutes.

The motion was carried.

QUORUM

At 11.27 a.m. it was brought to the notice of the Deputy Speaker that the House was not in quorum, Division bells were rung till there was quorum.

2. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963*

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

All the clauses were carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1963*

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 46 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare spoke for 7 minutes.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.07 a. m. to 1.24 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 16th September, 1963.

Monday, the 16th September, 1963

(From 2.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3845, printed at page 22 of the list of Starred Questions for the 9th September, 1963, and then the next question No. 3770 at the same page and No. 3705, printed at page 16 of the same list were taken up. Thereafter the list of Starred Questions for the 10th September, 1963 was taken up.

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
292	17	1	1	92

(b) Unstarred.—20

(c) Short Notice Question.—1

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Jagan Nath regarding misreporting the proceedings of the House in the Daily 'Milap', dated the 14th September, 1963, the Speaker observed that he would consult the Press Gallery Committee before giving his final decision.

2. Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura and Sarvshri Tarlochan Singh Riasti and Ram Chandra Comrade sought to raise Questions of Privilege concerning the matters of Privilege raised by Shri Yash Pal and Captain Rattan Singh on the 13th September, 1963. The Speaker observed that he did not wish to give his consent to the questions being raised because there was no *mala fide* intention on the part of the Members concerned.

3. Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Gurcharan Singh sought to "raise a question involving a breach of the privilege of the Chair by Shri Mohan Lal, Home Minister who used abusive language for the Speaker in the presence of M.L.A.s....". The Home Minister denied having used any abusive language. The Speaker accepted what the Home Minister had said. Some Members made observations. The Speaker informed the House that he would talk the matter over with the Home Minister and the Chief Minister and would take the Leader of the Opposition as well as the House into confidence.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

On a Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Tek Ram regarding the seizure of the weapons and the machinery for manufacturing the same in tehsil Ferozepore Jhirka, district Gurgaon, the Speaker observed that Government was seized of the matter, would take necessary steps and the Home Minister would refer to this matter at some appropriate time.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding a couplet in one of the lessons in a certain Hindi Text book was disallowed. The Speaker observed that the Chief Minister would look into the matter.

IV. STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE

The Home Minister laid a statement regarding the case of Dr. Partap Singh on the Table of the House.

V. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

The Speaker made a few observations in regard to the discussion on the No-Confidence Motion. He informed the House that he had fixed 20 to 25 minutes as the duration of each speech and that the Opposition would be given 4 to 5 hours and the Treasury Benches $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours for the discussion of the Motion.

While moving the motion that—

“this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole”,

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga spoke for 35 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 67 minutes and 71 minutes, respectively.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The Chief Minister made a Personal Explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Sardar Gurcharan Singh in his speech.

The Minister for Planning and Development (Sardar Darbara Singh) had spoken for 8 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.50 p.m. to 5.08 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th September, 1963.

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Tuesday, the 17th September, 1963

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of postponed Starred Questions for the 17th September, 1963, and thereafter with elucidation of reply to Starred Question No. 3752 printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 10th September, 1963, and then began with supplementaries to starred question No. 3758 printed at the aforementioned page of the list for the 10th September, 1963.

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
323	11	1	—	77

(b) Unstarred—14

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Kanhiya Lal Poswal regarding "non-observance of proper decorum by Shri Jagan Nath. M.L.A. by tearing off an issue of the Daily 'Milap' on the Floor of the House on the 16th September, 1963, thus lowering the prestige of the House" was disallowed on the ground that the matter mentioned therein could not be the subject of a privilege issue.

III. DISCUSSION ON THE STATEMENT REGARDING THE CASE OF DR. PARTAP SINGH

Shri Hardwari Lal suggested that separate time should be allotted for the discussion of the statement laid by the Home Minister on the Table of the House on the 16th September, 1963, regarding the case of Dr. Partap Singh. Some Members and the Home Minister made some remarks.

The Speaker observed that it would not be desirable to make any change in the decision of the Business Advisory Committee and those Members who wished to refer to that statement might do so during the course of the discussion of the No-Confidence Motion.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar made a personal explanation on the remarks made about him by Sardar Garcharan Singh during his speech on the 16th September, 1963.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

"that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1963 and the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha

on the 13th September, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 16th September, 1963”.

V. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

Discussion on the No-Confidence Motion moved by Comrade Jagir Singh Joga, on the 16th September, 1963—

“that this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole”

was resumed.

The Minister for Planning and Development (S. Darbara Singh) who was on his legs on the 16th September, 1963, when the Sabha adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 17 minutes.

Three Members from the Treasury Benches and one Member from Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 59 and 50 minutes, respectively.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

1. Shri Harbans Lal made a personal explanation regarding certain remarks made about him by Sardar Gurnam Singh in his speech.

2. Shri Mangal Sein made a personal explanation regarding certain remarks made about him by Shri Chand Ram in this speech.

Comrade Ram Piara spoke for 13 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker called upon the Home Minister to speak. There were interruptions and several Members of the Opposition requested that a Member from their side be called upon to speak.

At this stage the Speaker occupied the Chair.

The Members of the Opposition insisted that one of the Members from their Benches be called upon to speak.

The Deputy Speaker made a few remarks by way of personal explanation.

The Speaker observed that he would make amends and give adequate time to the Members of the Opposition to speak. The Speaker further stated that since the Home Minister had already been called upon to speak he would be allowed to do so. Thereupon all the Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out.

The Home Minister spoke for 25 minutes and was still on his legs when the Sabha adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 11.37 A.M., 12.30 P.M. to 12.49 P.M. and 1.07 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 18th September, 1963.

Wednesday, the 18th September, 1963

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.27 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

In pursuance of the decision of the Business Advisory Committee the Question Hour was dispensed with.

II. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

1. In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Dr. Baldev Parkash relating to certain remarks made by Shri Chand Ram on the 17th September, 1963, concerning Shri Mangal Sein, the Speaker observed that he would ask Shri Chand Ram to satisfy him (the Speaker) and if the Member failed to do so, appropriate action, under the rules, would be taken against him.

2. On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the distribution of copies of the statement of the Home Minister concerning the case of Dr. Partap Singh, the Speaker observed that no breach of privilege was involved because copies had been distributed to the Members in accordance with the decision taken in the House.

III. NOTICE OF A MOTION REGARDING EXPUNCTION FROM THE PROCEEDINGS

Notice had been received of a motion signed by Comrade Ram Chandra and seven Members suggesting the expunction from the Proceedings of the House of the Statement placed on the Table by the Home Minister on the 16th September, 1963, concerning the case of Dr. Partap Singh and the speech in regard thereto made by the Home Minister on the 17th September, 1963.

Comrade Ram Chandra, some Members and the Home Minister made observations.

The Speaker reserved his ruling.

IV. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION

Discussion on the No-Confidence motion moved by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, on the 16th September, 1963—

“that this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole”

was resumed.

The Home Minister (Pandit Mohan Lal) who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 17th September, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for 18 minutes.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches and Seven Members from Opposition took part in the discussion speaking for 29 and 104 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Revenue (S. Ajmer Singh) spoke for 26 minutes.

Walk-out

Shri Ajit Kumar rose to speak but Shri Ram Singh was asked to speak whereupon Shri Ajit Kumar staged a walk-out.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

Personal explanations were made by the following Members in regard to certain remarks made about them by the Members noted against each:—

Name of the Member	In regard to the remarks made by
1. Minister for Planning and Development	Sardar Gurcharan Singh
2. Home Minister	Sardar Lachhman Singh
3. Shri Harbans Lal	Sardar Lachhman Singh
4. Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill	Giani Zail Singh
5. Home Minister	Sardar Lachhman Singh
6. Giani Zail Singh	Sardar Lachhman Singh
7. Comrade Ram Piara	Giani Zail Singh
8. Home Minister	Chaudhri Devi Lal
9. Sardar Prem Singh 'Prem'	Chaudhri Devi Lal
10. Minister for Agriculture and Welfare	Shri Balramji Das Tandon
11. Shri Yash Pal	Some Jan Sangh Members
12. Shri Trilochan Singh Riasti	A certain Member
13. Shri Devi Lal	Shri Bhagwat Dayal
14. Dr. Baldev Parkash	Shri Bhagwat Dayal

V. WALK-OUT

When the Chief Minister rose to speak Sardar Gurnam Singh made a few observations and all the Members of the Opposition Benches and Comrade Ram Piara staged a walk-out.

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga returned to the Chamber after some time.

The Chief Minister spoke for 56 minutes.

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga by way of reply spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Sardar Gurnam Singh a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.01 P.M. to 12.17 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 1.00 P.M., on Thursday, the 19th September, 1963.

Thursday, the 19th September, 1963

(From 1.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3864, printed at page 6 of the list of Starred Questions for the 10th September, 1963.

(a) *Starred*—

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of supplementaries
377	15	—	—	70

(b) *Unstarred*— 13.

III. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

1. S. Gurnam Singh rose to make a personal explanation in connection with certain observations made by the Chief Minister on the 18th September, 1963, during the course of his speech on the No-Confidence Motion. The Speaker observed that there could not be a joint personal explanation on behalf of any group or party. S. Gurnam Singh made a personal explanation on his own behalf.

2. Comrade Ram Piara, S. Gurcharan Singh and Ch. Devi Lal made personal explanations in regard to certain remarks made about them by the Chief Minister in his speech on the 18th September, 1963.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of the Adjournment Motions had been received from (i) Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath, Om Parkash Agnihotri, Mohan Lal Datta and Net Ram and from (ii) Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Jangir Singh Joga regarding defiance "by the Chief Minister and his supporters" of the order issued under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code by taking out a procession on the 12th September, 1963, from the Vidhan Sabha Chamber to the Civil Secretariat. These were ruled out of order on the ground that promulgation or defiance of order under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code could not be the subject matter of Adjournment Motions.

2. In regard to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by S. Kulbir Singh regarding summoning to the police station at Sirsa and beating of one Nagar Mal and his two sons, the Speaker asked the Home Minister to make a statement. The Home Minister observed that he would look into the matter after the receipt of a copy of the Adjournment Motion. The Speaker drew the attention of the House to rule 67 (1) of the Rules according to which copies of Adjournment Motion should be supplied to the Minister concerned by the Member giving notice thereof.

3. In regard to the Adjournment Motions given notice of by (i) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev and by (ii) Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Das Tandon relating to the "death due to police torture of Kaku, s/o Bulanda, Harijan of Mallanwala, district Ferozepur", the Speaker asked the Home Minister to look into the matter and make a statement.

4. "Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Tek Ram regarding the "charge-sheeting, victimising and dismissing those workers who take part in the Trade Union activities", by the Proprietors of Shri Gopal Paper Mill, Yamuna Nagar, was disallowed.

IV. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Shri Chand Ram sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the mis-reporting of the proceedings of the House in the 'Hind Samachar' in its issue dated the 19th September, 1963. The Speaker observed that the newspaper had not given a correct report and he would take up the matter with the Press Gallery Committee and request them to ensure that more care was bestowed on reporting the proceedings of the House by the Press correspondents.

The Speaker further observed that the onus of supplying a copy of the judgment referred to by Shri Chand Ram in respect of Shri Mangal Sein was on Shri Chand Ram.

V. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

In regard to the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon on the subject of "failure of the Chandigarh police in taking action against the breach of section 144 promulgated in a radius of one mile around the Punjab Vidhan Sabha", the Home Minister made a few observations. The Speaker asked him to make a statement in this connection on Monday, the 23rd September, 1963.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon concerning "the news item relating to the arrest of a person named Harbans Singh instead of Harbans Lal in an Excise case at Amritsar", was disallowed. The Speaker observed that the Member had brought the matter to the notice of Government and they might, if they so desired, make a statement in this connection.

3. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "the damage and loss of both the transformers at Moga Grid Station" was disallowed on the ground that the matter was not of public importance.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath on the subject of "improper arrests, etc. of the political workers in the State...", the Speaker observed that the matter was too general. He, however, asked the Home Minister to look into it.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Secretary—

"that the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the

13th September, 1963, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment on the 17th September, 1963.

Further that the Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Bill, 1963, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 18th September, 1963, had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House."

VII. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Home Minister laid on the Table the Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1961-62 as required under sub-section (3) of section 35 of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1963.

VIII. MOTION REGARDING EXPUNCTION OF CERTAIN MATERIAL FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker read out the motion given notice of by Comrade Ram Chandra and seven Members seeking to expunge from the proceedings of the House the Statement placed on the Table by the Home Minister on the 16th September, 1963, concerning the case of Dr. Partap Singh and the speech in regard thereto made by him on the 17th September, 1963.

The Advocate General gave his opinion in the matter. Some Members and the Chief Minister made observations. The Speaker deferred his ruling.

IX. BILL INTRODUCED

The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963

Leave to introduce the Bill having been granted, Shri Sagar Ram Gupta introduced the Bill.

X. SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker observed that several Members had approached him that they were feeling tired after the discussion on the No-Confidence Motion for three consecutive days and had suggested that the House might not meet on Friday, the 20th September, 1963. The House agreed.

XI. RESOLUTIONS

1. Discussion on the resolution moved by Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma on the 12th September, 1963 that—

"This Assembly recommends to the Government that the Post Graduate Research and Medical Institute, Chandigarh be closed for the duration of the Emergency",

was resumed.

Ch. Amar Singh, who was on his legs on the 12th September, 1963, when the Sabha adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 6 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and Five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 46 minutes and 49 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

2. Shri Rup Singh Phul while moving the resolution that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government that with a view to providing the far-flung places in the State with transport facilities, which will make the implementation of development plans easier, the road construction work in the Hilly Area of the State be taken up on a top priority basis without making any cut in the allocations provided in the Third Five-Year Plan for this purpose”,

spoke for 8 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.02 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 23rd September, 1963.

Monday, the 23rd September, 1963

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.15 P.M.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and that the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3829 printed at page 10 of the List of Starred Questions for the 10th September, 1963.

Total number on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
428	6	—	1	63

(b) *Unstarred*—11.

(c) *Short Notice Question*—1.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

1. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding "day-to-day deteriorating condition of law and order in the State....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter referred to therein could have been raised during the course of the discussion of the No-Confidence Motion.

2. Adjournment motion given notice of by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath regarding "the refusal of the Khanna City Police to register a dacoity case of Municipal Octroi Barrier, Khanna....." was ruled out of order.

3. Sardar Gurcharan Singh asked for leave to move an Adjournment Motion regarding "the situation arising out of the statement issued by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Sardar Gulab Singh at Ferozepore" to the effect. "It is unfortunate that the judiciary is trying to dominate politics in the country....." The Chief Parliamentary Secretary denied having made such a statement.

IV. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon sought to raise a question of privilege regarding "the adjournment of the House on the 19th instant requesting the Speaker to declare 20th September, as 'off day' on the plea that the Members were tired. It is regretted that the motive behind this suggestion was to organise a deputation of a group of Congressmen to wait on the Prime Minister on Friday....."

The Deputy Speaker stated that as the decision to observe the 20th September, 1963 as off day was taken when the Speaker was in the Chair, the matter would be kept pending for ruling by the Speaker.

2. Sardar Kulbir Singh's notice for privilege motion was also to the same effect as that of Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.

V. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding "non-payment of stipends in time by the Education Department to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State.....", the Deputy Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

2. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon relating to the statement made by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, the Deputy Speaker observed that the matter had already been dealt with.

3. On the Call Attention Motions given by (i) Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh and (ii) by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Net Ram regarding the misuse of the Vehicle No. PNE 7829 of the Public Relations Department for carrying a deputation of Congress Legislators to Delhi, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary stated that no such vehicle was taken to Delhi.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding "the unlawful arrest of whole of the Panchayat of village Maur, Barnala Tehsil, district Sangrur....." the Chief Minister observed that the matter was being looked into.

5. Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "the situation arising out of the social boycott of Harijans of village *Khatwas* in tehsil Dadri or Mohindergarh District by the Panchayat of the same village", was disallowed. The Deputy Speaker observed that the Member could table a Short Notice Question on the subject.

6. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Ajit Kumar regarding "the harassment and high-handedness of civil authorities to force the innocent people of the village to settle the cases of tenancy....." was disallowed.

7. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding notification under the Gur Control Order, the Home Minister stated that orders for issuing a revised notification reducing the minimum amount of Gur/Shakar/Sugar which a Beopari was to deal in for becoming eligible for a licence, had already been passed.

8. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein on the statement issued by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, the Deputy Speaker observed that the matter had already been dealt with.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Deputy Speaker read out the applications sent by Sarvshri Hardit Singh Bhathal and Harnam Singh Chamak requesting for leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

VII. STATEMENTS

The Home Minister made statement in regard to the following matters raised in the House on the 19th September, 1963 :—

- (i) Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon on the subject of "Failure of the Chandigarh police in taking action

against the breach of section 144 promulgated in a radius of one mile around the Punjab Vidhan Sabha”.

- (ii) Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon concerning “the news item relating to the arrest of a person named Harbans Singh instead of Harbans Lal in an Excise case at Amritsar”.
- (iii) Adjournment Motions given notices of by (i) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev and by (ii) Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Das Tandon relating to the “death due to police torture of Kaku s/o Bulanda Harijan of Mallanwala, district Ferozepore”.

VIII. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman Punjabi Regional Committee presented the Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

IX. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Extension of time.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare moved—

“that the time fixed for presenting the Report by the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill be extended up to 25th September, 1963”.

The House agreed to extend the time up to 25th September, 1963.

2. *The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1963.*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that—

“the Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration”.

Two Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Bench took part in the discussion and spoke for 14 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Home Minister by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister—

“that the Bill be passed”.

one member from the Opposition spoke for 3 minutes.

The Home Minister made a few remarks.

The Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, 1963.*

While moving the motion that—

“the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration”,

the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital spoke for 8 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 55 minutes and 32 minutes respectively.

At 6.15 P.M. intimation regarding the death of Sardarni Kapur Singh, wife of the Hon'ble Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council was received. The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House.

The Sabha adjourned till *9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 24th September, 1963.

*This was, under Rule 15 of the Rules later changed to 12.00 Noon.

Tuesday, the 24th September, 1963

(From 12.00 Noon to 3.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTION HOUR

Question Hour was, with the approval of the House, dispensed with.

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Ram Piara regarding "the beating of police staff at Nilokheri at about 11.00 P.M. on 22nd September, 1963 at the hands of some miscreants at a mass gathering on the occasion of Ram Lila celebration at Nilokheri", was disallowed.

The Speaker observed that Government, if they so desired, might make a statement in this connection. The Home Minister stated that he had called for a report and he would take the House into confidence if it was found that the facts were of sufficient importance.

III. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Chaudhri Devi Lal sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding "a wrong statement" made by the Chief Minister "on the 18th instant that his son Shri Surinder Singh Kairon was not one of the owners of 'Elite' Cinema, Hissar but was only an exhibitor.....".

The Speaker reserved his ruling. He asked the Member to bring whatever material he had in his (Speaker's) Chamber and he would compare that with what the Chief Minister had stated in his speech.

2. Shri Ajit Kumar sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding "a wrong statement" made by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary on the Call Attention Notice given by him (Shri Ajit Kumar) on the 23rd September concerning the alleged misuse of a Government vehicle.

The Speaker observed that he had accepted what the Chief Parliamentary Secretary had stated. He further observed that Government Officers could not be utilized for a Press Conference called by any political party. The Chief Minister made a few remarks.

3. On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon on the 23rd September, 1963, regarding the observance of 20th September as an 'off day' several Members and the Finance Minister made observations.

The Speaker disallowed the motion on the ground that the decision to treat the 20th September as an off day was taken unanimously by the House with out any dissentient voice.

4. In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Gurcharan Singh on the 16th September, 1963, about the "abusive language used for the Speaker in the presence of M.L.A.s....." by the Home Minister Shri Mohan Lal, the Speaker stated that he had a talk with the Home Minister and the Chief Minister in connection with that matter and requested the House to treat it as a closed chapter.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

"that the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963 passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 23rd September, 1963,

had been received. A copy of the said Bill was laid on the Table of the House”.

V. STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER

The Home Minister made a statement in connection with the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath on the subject of “Improper arrests, etc. of the political workers in the State.....” which had been raised in the House on 19th September, 1963. Several Members and the Speaker made observations.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Discussion on the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital on the 23rd September, 1963, that—

“the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration”,

was resumed.

Two Members from the Opposition spoke for 10 minutes. Comrad Ram Piara spoke for 7 minutes.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, clauses 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

Clauses 7, 9, 13 and 14 were carried after speeches thereon were made by some Members and replied to by the Minister.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 18, 21 and the Schedule.—Amendments given notice of to these clauses were discussed and lost/declared lost. The clauses were put and carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital that the Bill be passed, three Members from the Opposition spoke for 20 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House ; the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.45 to 2.58 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, 25th September, 1963.

Wednesday, the 25th September, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.40 p. m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 24th September, 1963 and thereafter began with Starred Question No. 3855 printed at page 11 of the List of Starred Questions for the 10th September, 1963 and then the List of Starred Questions for the 11th September, 1963 was taken up.

(a) *Starred*

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
475	24	6	1	69

(b) *Unstarred.*--4

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Amar Singh and Fakiria regarding "social boycott of Harijans by the Panchayat Khatiwas village in Dadri Tehsil, district Mohindergarh", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and was a continuing process. The Speaker observed that the Members might express their views in this connection during the course of the discussion of problems of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State for which time had been allocated.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the "deteriorating condition of service of the buses of P.R.T.C. Patiala" the Speaker observed that the Member might address a letter to the Chief Parliamentary Secretary in this connection who would make enquiries.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding the "publication of book named 'Ved Sav' by the Vedic Research Institute, Hoshiarpur, which contained objectionable material....." was disallowed on the ground that legal remedies were available for the redress of the grievance.

3. Call Attention Notice was given by S. Gurbakhsh Singh regarding "an irreparable and huge loss caused to the paddy standing crop by the order of the Irrigation Department closing down 134 temporary water shoots in the U.B.D.C. from 21st September, 1963.....".

The Speaker observed that the Member might approach the Minister concerned who, if he so desired, would make a statement.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Amar Singh and Fakiria regarding "illegal and forcible ejectment of Harijans and backward class tenants of village Dhani Mirdad, Dhani Khan Bahadur and Dhani Guran near Barwala in Hissar District", the Speaker requested the Minister concerned to refer to this matter while replying to the debate on the problems of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State.

5. Call Attention Notice given by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the termination of services of the Scheduled Caste employees by the Director of Industries, Punjab", was disallowed on the ground that this matter could not be raised on a Call Attention Notice.

6. Call Attention Notice given by Pandit Mohan Lal Dutta regarding "the violation of the rules and the decision of the Government and the Education Department relating to mid-term transfers of Lady teachers", was disallowed on the ground that it related to an ordinary administrative matter. The Speaker observed that the Member might see the Minister concerned to bring to his notice cases of individual transfers.

7. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "disallowing the Sikhs of Ambala City to hold their Dharmic Dewan on the occasion of Bawan Dwadshi Fair held on 28th August, 1963 to 30th August, 1963 by the Punjab Government", the Speaker observed that the matter should have been raised much earlier. He, however, asked the Home Minister to say a few words about it on Monday or Tuesday.

8. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Bal Krishan, Ram Rattan, Gurmail and Guran Dass Hans regarding "the strike in the D.A.V. College Hoshiarpur,....." the Speaker asked the Home Minister to make enquiries and inform the Members concerned.

9. Call Attention Notice was given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev—"that Chaudhri Mamraj Lambardar of village Churiwalla Dhanna, tehsil Fazilka, district Ferozepur on 19th September, 1963, appeared in the court of Shri Ram Dev, Magistrate 1st Class Fazilka. Magistrate demanded a ream of white papers. On refusal of Chaudhri Mamraj, the Magistrate cancelled his bail and kept him in lock up for 2½ hours.....".

Some Members, the Home Minister and the Chief Minister made observations. The Speaker observed that the conduct of a Magistrate could not be discussed on a Call Attention Notice, that legal remedies were available and the aggrieved party could approach the higher authorities in the matter.

IV. THIRD REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported the time table fixed by the Business Advisory Committee in regard to Bills and other business.

The motion moved by the Home Minister that—

"this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee",

was carried.

V. MOTION UNDER RULE 30

The Home Minister moved that—

"Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended and Government business be transacted on Thursday, the 26th September, 1963".

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The Punjab Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister that—

“the Punjab Excise (Second Amendment) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration”,

Seven Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 48 minutes and 22 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital by way of reply spoke for 11 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

All the clauses to the Bill, after the amendments moved thereon had been disposed of, were put and carried.

On the motion moved by the Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister that the Bill be passed, two Members from the Opposition Benches spoke for 14 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. *The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

Consideration of the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963, clause by clause was resumed.

Clauses, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

The motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.....

4. *The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, two Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 14 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital, by way of reply, made a few remarks.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

Walk-Out

On not having been given time to speak on the third reading of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, Shri Mangal Sein staged a walk-out.

5. *The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, one Member from the Opposition spoke for 10 minutes.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

6. *The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, one Member from the Opposition spoke for 2 minutes.

Babu Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 3 minutes and was still on his legs when a question was raised whether in pursuance of the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee and agreed to by the House, all the Bills up to serial No. 8 included in the List of Business for the 25th September, 1963, be disposed of before the House was adjourned.

The time of the House was extended by the Chairman by 10 minutes. Several Members spoke on this question. At 1.40 p.m. the Chairman adjourned the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.59 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. and from 12.32 P.M. to 1.20 P.M. and Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 1.20 P.M. to 1.40 P.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 26th September, 1963.

Thursday, the 26th September, 1963

(From 9.00 a.m. to 3.29 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3615 printed at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for the 11th September, 1963.

(a) *Starred.*

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
471	11	—	1	76

(b) *Unstarred.*—7.

(c) *Short Notice Question.*—1.

II. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. Regarding the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Ch. Devi Lal on the 24th September, 1963, relating to “a wrong statement” made by the Chief Minister “on the 18th instant that his son Shri Surinder Singh Kairon was not one of the owners of ‘Elite’ Cinema, Hissar but was only an exhibitor.....”, the Speaker informed the House that he had gone through the material supplied by the Member, information given by the Chief Minister as also what the Chief Minister had stated in his speech and had come to the conclusion that there was no contradiction and therefore, no breach of privilege was involved.

Ch. Devi Lal made a few observations. The Speaker observed that if the Member had any additional information to supply, he might do so and he (the Speaker) would ask the Chief Minister what he had to say and would reconsider the matter.

2. On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised on 16th September, 1963 by Shri Jagan Nath regarding mis-reporting the proceedings of the House in the daily ‘Milap’ dated the 14th September, 1963, the Speaker observed that he had discussed the matter with the members of the Press Gallery Committee and was informed that the report in question had not been sent by any Press Representative from Chandigarh and that a communication had been addressed to the Sub-Editor at Jullundur who was responsible for the mis-reporting. Some Members made observations. The Speaker said that he would arrange a meeting of the Leaders of the various Parties/Groups and the members of the Press Gallery Committee in this connection. Shri Yash Pal would also be invited.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev regarding the failure of Government to notify in the Gazette the names of the elected members of the Municipal Committee, Abohar, the Speaker asked the Home Minister to make a statement.

2. Call Attention notice given by Sarvshri Babu Singh, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh regarding "lawlessness and goondaism prevailing in the village Murtzapur, district Karnal where the landlords with the help of the local police authorities are bent upon ejecting the tenants.....", was disallowed on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties.

The Speaker, however, observed that the Members might see him in his Chamber and he would ask the Minister concerned to look into the matter.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee, presented the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963*

On a suggestion made and with the approval of the House the consideration of this Bill was held over.

2. *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963*

The Bill was introduced by the Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister who also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once. The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

The motion moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister that—

“the Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once”

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

Sitting of the Sabha

The Speaker informed the House that in pursuance of the decision of the Business Advisory Committee and agreed to by the House the sitting of the House had been extended by one hour, i. e. up to 2.30 p. m.

VI. MOTION UNDER RULE 84

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal while moving the motion—

“that the failure of the Government in tackling the recurring menace of floods in the State be taken into consideration”

spoke for 27 minutes.

Eleven Members from the Opposition and ten Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 112 minutes and 120 Minutes, respectively.

Extension of time

At 2.00 p.m., the Deputy Speaker in consultation with the House, extended the time of the sitting till 3.30 p. m.

Withdrawal of a Member

Lala Rulya Ram persistently stood up a number of times in spite of being called to order by the Deputy Speaker. He was asked to withdraw from the House, which he did.

Walk-out

Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik staged a walk-out for not having been given time to speak.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.40 A.M. to 12.01 P. M. and from 12.06 P. M. to 3.29 P. M. and Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 12.01 P. M. to 12.06 P. M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Friday, the 27th September, 1963.

Friday, the 27th September, 1963

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and that the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3615 printed at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for the 11th September, 1963.

(a) *Starred.*—

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
475	18	—	—	82

(b) *Unstarred.*— 7

(c) *Short Notice Question.*— 1

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding the "threat by the goondas to the honour and the lives of the Legislators in the Hostel at Chandigarh and harassment to the staff on duty", some Members made observations.

The Home Minister promised to make a statement on Monday, the 30th September, 1963. The Deputy Speaker observed that if the statement of the Home Minister was not considered satisfactory, time would be given for the discussion of the matter.

IV. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notice for raising a Question of Privilege given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh was to the same effect as that for the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar.

2. Sarvshri Babu Singh, Makhan Singh Harowal, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding the "mal-treatment meted out to Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A. detained in the Central Jail, Ambala, who wrote to the Home Secretary on 22nd June, 1963 for medical treatment of his eyes and sent telegrams to the Home Secretary and the Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha in this connection....".

The Deputy Speaker observed that the Speaker had already addressed a letter to Government in regard to this matter to which a reminder would be sent. She further observed that she would herself see the Member concerned in the Jail, if permitted by Government.

V. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Dutta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the opening of new wine shop near the Ram Garhia educational institutions situated on the Hadiabad Road at Phagwara....", the Deputy Speaker asked the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital to make a statement, which he promised to do on Monday, the 30th September, 1963.

2. In regard to the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Dutta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the improper and unjust transfers of teachers generally and the recent mid-term transfers of Lady Teachers in particular....", the Deputy Speaker observed that the Speaker had already given his ruling and the Members might see the Minister incharge of the Department.

3. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Jagan Nath regarding the "step-motherly treatment meted out to the Hariana people (Hindi Region) by appointing all the Members from Punjabi Region to the Subordinate Services Selection Board", was disallowed. Some Members made observations. The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter was not admissible on a Call Attention Notice and if the Members wanted to discuss this matter they should give notice of a motion under the appropriate Rule. Thereupon some Members from the Opposition Benches staged a walk-out.

4. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding "the contents of the Supreme Court Judgement in Dr. Partap Singh's case," was disallowed on the ground that it did not deal with a matter which was the concern of the State Government. Some Members and the Home Minister made observations.

5. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Babu Singh and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the withdrawal of the provision of the Punjab Municipal (Executive Officers) Act, 1931 from the Jandiala Municipal Committee....", was disallowed on the ground that the matter was not urgent.

VI. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

On a suggestion made, the Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, varied the order of Business for the 27th September, 1963.

VII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. *The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, 1963.*

Discussion on the motion—

"that the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment and Validation Bill, be taken into consideration at once"

was resumed.

Three Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 35 minutes and 24 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Revenue, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 4, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 2

Amendments given notice of to this clause were considered and lost. The clause was carried.

Clause 3

One amendment (at serial No. 38) moved to this clause and put to the vote of the House, was carried.

The other amendments given notice of, were considered and lost.

The clause, as amended, was carried.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill, as amended, be passed, one Member from the Opposition spoke for 11 minutes.

The Minister for Revenue made a few observations.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

2. *The Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister that—

“the Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration”,

one Member from the Opposition spoke for 13 minutes.

The Finance Minister made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition and one Member from Treasury Benches spoke for 5 minutes each.

The Finance Minister made a few remarks.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963*

The suggestion made by the Finance Minister that the consideration of this Bill be postponed to Monday, the 30th September or Tuesday, the 1st October, 1963, was agreed to by the House.

4. *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Agriculture and Welfare Minister that—

“the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration”,

one Member from the Opposition spoke for 6 minutes.

Sardar Gurmit Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, was called upon to speak when the House adjourned.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 11.40 A.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 30th September 1963.

Monday, the 30th September, 1963

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3858 printed at page 6 of the List of Starred Questions for the 11th September, 1963.

(a) *Starred*—

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
469	28	2	—	80

(b) *Unstarred*.—7

(c) *Short Notice Question*.—1

II. OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Chief Minister made reference to the death of the late Shri Amir Chand Gupta, Ex-M.L.A.

Dr. Baldev Parkash and Chaudhri Devi Lal made observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided that a message of condolence be sent to the bereaved family.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Comrade Ram Piara asked for leave to move an Adjournment Motion regarding "the statement of the Home Minister and Punjab Government in the Vidhan Sabha regarding a letter received by the Chief Minister, Punjab, in his personal capacity from Shri Mohan Singh Tur who has categorically denied having written any letter to the Chief Minister....".

Some Members, the Chief Minister and the Home Minister made observations. The Speaker observed that he would address a letter to Shri Mohan Singh Tur in this connection.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Ram Piara regarding "the failure of the Punjab Government to afford protection to the employees of Chandigarh of the State Electricity Board who have been threatened for dire consequences by the owners of Neelam Cinema, Chandigarh, in case they pursue and insist for the early clearance of the arrears of Electricity consumption bills....", was ruled out of order on the grounds that—

- (i) non-payment of electricity bill by an individual to the Electricity Board, which was an autonomous body, could not be raised in the House ;

- (ii) legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties.

IV. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. Notices for raising a question of privilege from (1) Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh, (2) Sarvshri Devi Lal and Ajit Kumar and (3) Dr. Mangal Sein were to the same effect as the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Ram Piara.

2. Shri Ajit Kumar sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the remarks made by the Home Minister that Shri Hardev Singh of Khanna "created disturbance at the time when the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India visited Fateh Garh Sahib and that he is an opium-smuggler and associated with the notorious opium-smugglers of the town".

The Speaker deferred his ruling.

V. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

The Speaker, with the consent of the House decided that Call Attention Notices received on the 30th September, 1963, would be taken up on the 1st of October, 1963.

VI. RULINGS BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker gave his rulings—

1. On the question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Ram Chandra on the 5th April, 1963, regarding certain objectionable remarks made by some members of the Senate of the Punjab University in the meeting of the Senate held on the 30th March, 1963, in respect of speeches made in the Vidhan Sabha.
2. On the Notice of a Privilege Motion signed by Comrade Ram Chandra and some other Members suggesting the expunction from the proceedings of the House of the statement placed on the Table by the Home Minister on the 16th September, 1963, concerning the case of Dr. Partap Singh and the speech in regard thereto made by the Home Minister on the 17th September, 1963.

VII. VARIATION IN THE LIST OF BUSINESS

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House, the Speaker decided that only item No. II on the Order Paper, namely, Motion under Rule 84 standing in the name of Shri Ajit Kumar, would be taken up and the remaining items would be postponed.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Secretary—

that the following Bills passed by the Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council

had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation/ amendment on the dates indicated :—

Sl. No.	Title of the Bill	Date on which passed by the Vidhan Sabha	Date on which passed by the Legislative Council
1.	The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1963	25-9-1963	27-9-1963
2.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1963	-do-	-do-
3.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1963	-do-	-do-
4.	The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1963	-do-	-do-
5.	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963	26-9-1963	-do-
6.	The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1963	-do-	-do-

IX. STATEMENTS

(1) By the Home Minister—

- (i) Regarding the adjournment motion given notice of on 24th September, 1963 by Comrade Ram Piara relating to the beating of Police Staff at Nilokheri on the 22nd September, 1963, at the hands of some miscreants at a mass gathering on the occasion of Ram Lila celebration at Nilokheri.
- (ii) Regarding Call Attention Notice given on 25th September, 1963 by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu relating to "disallowing the Sikhs of Ambala City to hold their Dharmic Dewan on the occasion of Bawan Dwadshi Fair".
- (iii) Regarding Call Attention Notice given on 25th September, 1963 by Sarvshri Balkrishan, Ram Ra'tan, Gurmail and Guran Dass Hans relating to "the Strike in the D.A.V. College, Hoshiarpur."
- * (iv) On the Call Attention notice given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev, M.L.As. regarding Notification of Elected Members of Municipal Committee, Abohar.
- * (v) Regarding the question of privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Babu Singh, Makhan Singh Haruwal, Gurbakhsh Singh and B'ian Singh Bhaura relating to the "maltreatment meted out to Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M. L. A., detained in the Central Jail, Ambala....."

*These statements were not read out but were laid on the Table of the House.

(2) Laid on the Table by the Irrigation and Power Minister.

- (i) On the Call Attention Motion given by S. Gurbakhsh Singh on 24th September, 1963 regarding irreparable and huge loss to the paddy standing crop by the order of the Irrigation Department closing down 134 temporary water shoots in the UBDC from 21st September, 1963.
- (ii) In connection with the Adjournment Motions tabled by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Dr. Baldev Parkash and Dr. Mangal Sein, M. L. As. regarding day-to-day interferences by the Ministers in the working of the Punjab State Electricity Board and beating of S. D. O., Jhajjar by the Irrigation and Power Minister, Punjab.

X. MOTION UNDER RULE 84.

Shri Ajit Kumar while moving the motion that—

“the failure of the Government in tackling the problems of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the matter of un-employment, maltreatment, victimisation, social conditions, reservation in services, educational facilities, distribution of surplus land and other economic problems, etc., be taken into consideration”,
spoke for 17 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and five members from Treasury Benches spoke for 29 minutes and 37 minutes, respectively.

XI. WITHDRAWAL OF A MEMBER AND WALK-OUT.

Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri rose to speak a number of times and was called to order by the Deputy Speaker. As he persistently got up to speak, he was asked to withdraw from the Chamber, which he did. He, however, returned to the Chamber after some time and was again asked to withdraw whereupon all the Members of the Akali Party staged a Walk-Out.

Shri Ajit Kumar and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, however, returned to the Chamber after some time.

MOTION UNDER RULE 84

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare while replying to the debate spoke for 11 minutes, and Shri Ajit Kumar exercising his right of reply spoke for four minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.16 P.M. to 6.30 P. M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 1st October,

Tuesday, the 1st October, 1963.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.20 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 1st October, 1963 and thereafter with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 3754 printed at page 12 of the List of Starred Questions for the 11th September, 1963.

Total No. on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
451	9	—	—	83

(b) *Unstarred.*—2

(c) *Short Notice Questions.*—2.

The Speaker announced that the answers to the questions which could not be replied to would be laid on the Table under Rule 45 of the Rules and copies thereof supplied to the Members concerned.

II. ADVOCATE GENERAL'S LETTER TO THE SPEAKER

The Speaker read out a letter received by him from the Advocate General in regard to the remarks made about him by the Speaker in his ruling given on the 30th September, 1963, relating to the statement laid on the Table of the House by the Home Minister on the 16th September concerning the case of Dr. Partap Singh and the speech in regard thereto made by the Home Minister on the 17th September, 1963.

The Speaker made a few observations.

III. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding "the situation arising after the ruling of the Hon. Speaker on the statement of the Home Minister....." and that "the Chief Minister and the Home Minister should not be allowed to sit in the House" was ruled out of order on the grounds that the Chief Minister and the Home Minister were Members of the House and by virtue of the decision of their Party which happened to be in a majority, they were occupying their respective offices and could be made to relinquish their offices only by the House declaring its want of confidence in them.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Gurcharan Singh regarding the publication of a booklet entitled "Towards Wider Horizons Nobler Goals" through Government Press was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter raised therein was not of public importance and that the Member could have tabled a Short Notice Question on the subject.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding the misappropriation of scholarships meant for Harijan students and examination fees was disallowed. The Speaker observed that the Member might bring the matter to the notice of the Minister concerned.

IV. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

On the Call Attention Notice given on the 26th September, 1963, and raised on that day by Sarvshri Babu Singh, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh regarding "lawlessness and gondaism prevailing in the village Murtzapur, District Karnal.....," the Speaker observed that the Members concerned had seen him and he had requested the Revenue Minister to give them some time.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhry Devi Lal was to the same effect as the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar.

3. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the contract of Estate Office Canteen, Capital Project, Chandigarh..." was disallowed on the ground that it was an ordinary administrative matter.

4. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Ram Piara regarding the statement of Sardar Mohan Singh Tur concerning his letter to the Chief Minister was to the same effect as the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him (Comrade Ram Piara) and dealt with on the 30th September, 1963.

5. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Ram Piara regarding the clearance of bills on account of electricity consumption by the owners of Neelam Cinema, Chandigarh, was to the same effect as the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and dealt with on the 30th September, 1963.

6. Call Attention Notice given by Master Babu Singh regarding "the beating of a teacher by the Headmaster, Government School, Mansa, District Bhatinda" was disallowed on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved party.

7. Call Attention Notice given by Master Babu Singh and Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh regarding "the use of sub-standard cement in the construction of the waterworks....." was disallowed on the ground that it was vague.

8. Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Shri Ajit Kumar; and
- (ii) S. Lachhman Singh Gill

regarding "the increase in the cases of accidents on Ludhiana-Ferozepur Road....." were disallowed on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence, was a continuing process and the Members could have asked Questions or tabled resolutions on the subject.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a few remarks.

9. Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Kulbir Singh regarding "the failure of the Government to take action against a Magistrate for not issuing a receipt for Rs. 50/- received as N.D.F. at Ferozepur" was disallowed. The Speaker observed that the Member might see the Chief Minister or the Inspector General of Police in this connection.

10. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh regarding "the ejection of the tenants of villages Gandhi Nagar,

Police Station Inderi, district Karnal" was disallowed on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties.

11. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding "a Private Welfare Centre by the name of 'Kalyan Samaj Sabha' at Gohana", was disallowed on the ground that the matter raised therein was neither of public importance nor of recent occurrence.

V. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

In regard to the Question of privilege sought to be raised by Dr. Baldev Parkash on the 18th September, 1963, relating to certain remarks made by Shri Chand Ram on the 17th September, 1963, concerning Shri Mangal Sein, several Members made observations. The Speaker stated that he would write to Shri Chand Ram either to tender an unconditional apology or to produce a copy of the judgment in question within a period of one month failing which the matter would be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

2. In regard to the question of privilege relating to an article published in the weekly "Indian observer", New Delhi, which had already been referred to the Committee of Privileges, the Speaker observed that the Committee had reported to him that Shri Durlabh Singh Editor of the "Indian Observer" had made a reference in the Industrial Number of his paper about the discussions and proceedings of the Committee of Privileges, had divulged the proceedings thereof and had thus committed a breach of privilege. The Speaker referred this matter also to the Committee of Privileges.

VI. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon made a personal explanation in regard to the question of privilege which had been dropped on the 30th September, 1963, relating to the objectionable remarks made by some Members of the Senate of the Punjab University in respect of speeches made in the Vidhan Sabha.

VII. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON ACCOUNT OF GRAVE DISORDER

Shri Ajit Kumar made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare during his speech on the 30th September, 1963, on the motion under Rule 84 of the Rules.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare made an observation to which Shri Ajit Kumar made a remark. Thereupon several Members rose at a time objecting to the words used by the Minister and by the Member. There was grave disorder and the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour.

The House re-assembled at 11.20 A.M

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT.

By the Secretary—

Regarding the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its current Session and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

IX. MOTION REGARDING NOMINATION OF THREE M.L.CS. FOR ASSOCIATION WITH THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

The motion moved by the Home Minister that—

This House recommends to the Punjab Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate three Members from the Council to associate with the Estimates Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1963-64 and to communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by the Council.

was carried after a Member from the Treasury Benches and the Home Minister had made some observations.

X. EXPUNCTION OF CERTAIN PORTIONS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

The Deputy Speaker made a reference to the grave disorder on account of which the House had to be adjourned for half an hour.

Several Members and the Chief Minister made observations. The Deputy Speaker ordered that the portions of the debate in which objectionable words had been used by Shri Ajit Kumar as also by the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare be expunged from the proceedings of the House.

XI. NAMING OF A MEMBER

Shri Jagan Nath got up several times and interrupted the proceedings of the House and brandished his shoe at the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare. The Deputy Speaker directed him to withdraw from the House.

XII. WITHDRAWAL OF REMARKS

Some time later, on a suggestion made by some Members, Shri Aji Kumar and the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare withdrew the words used by them to which exception had been taken.

XIII. PRESENTATION OF THE PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

The Acting Chairman (S. Gurnam Singh) presented the preliminary reports of the Committee of Privileges on the matters relating to—

- (i) an article published in the 'Indian Observer', New Delhi, dated the 18th March, 1963;
- (ii) the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963;
- (iii) the presence of C. I. D. Personnel in the precincts of this House; and
- (iv) status of Members vis-a-vis the executive.

The motion moved by Sardar Gurnam Singh that—

the time for the presentation of the final Reports be extended up to the 31st January, 1964,

was carried.

XIV. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

Motion moved by the Home Minister that—

the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die* was carried.

XV. STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Home Minister—

Regarding the adjournment Motion by Shri Ajit Kumar and Privilege Motion by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh relating to the “threat by the goondas to the honour and the lives of the Legislators in the Hostel at Chandigarh and harassment to the Staff on duty” given notice of on the 27th September, 1963.

By the Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister—

Regarding the Call Attention Notice given on the 27th September, 1963 by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta and Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri relating to the “opening of new wine shop near the Ramgarhia educational institutions situated on the Hadiabad Road at Phagwara”.

XVI. VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

On a suggestion made, the Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, varied the order of business for the 1st October, 1963.

XVII. MOTION UNDER RULE 84

Shri Hardwari Lal stated that on account of variation in the order of business he would not, as a protest, move the motion under Rule 84 standing in his name.

XVIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1963

Discussion on the motion that—

the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration was resumed.

Sardar Gurmit Singh, a member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 27th September, 1963, resuming his speech spoke for five minutes.

One Member each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 4 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively to which the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare replied speaking for a minute. The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 4, 5, 6, 1 and the Title as reported by the Regional Committees were carried.

Clauses 3 and 7 as reported by the Hindi Regional Committee were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Agriculture and Welfare that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 5 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively. Comrade Ram Piara spoke for 5 minutes.

The Minister for Agriculture and Welfare by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes. The motion was carried.

On a suggestion made by the Home Minister and after taking the sense of the House, the Deputy Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour.

2. *The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Bill, 1963.*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration, three Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 23 minutes and 22 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister made a few observations and the motion was carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 18, 20 to 59, Schedule I and Schedule II, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title—were carried.

Clause 19.—One amendment to this clause was moved and carried.

Clause 19, as amended, was carried.

The motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed was carried.

3. *The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 1963.*

The Home Minister, with few observations, moved that the Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration. The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 5 to 12, 14 to 18, 1 and the Title were carried.

Clauses 4 and 13.—Amendments to these clauses were moved and carried. The clauses, as amended, were carried.

The motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.42 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 1.40 p.m. to 2.20 p.m.

At 1.30 p.m. no Member of the Panel of Chairmen was present in the House. Shri Rizaq Ram was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair which he did upto 1.40 p.m.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

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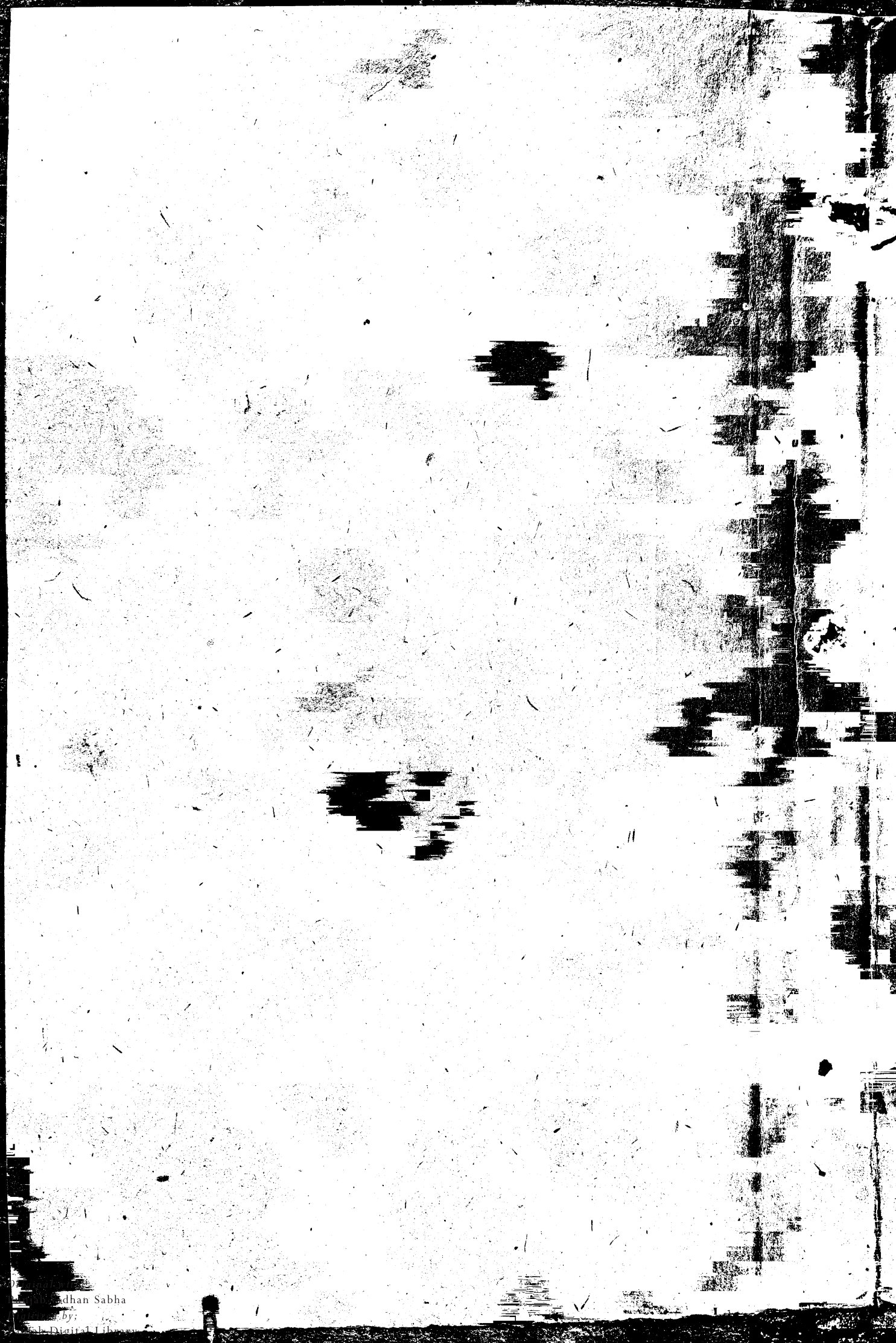
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